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WOMEN'S DRESSES
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Without doubt the finest
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Fine K. T. Dinnerware
Green and gold and
blue decoration. Dis
plates, each 75c;
cups and saucers,
75c; all sizes plates,
50c; meat platters,
and 50c; oatmeal,
7c; covered vegetable
dishes, 35c; sugar
19c; creamer, special.
\$20 100-Pc.
Dinner Set... \$

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The Times

LOS ANGELES

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 30, 1909.

READER IS ENJOINED

Christian Scientists in Court.

First Church of Buffalo Is Split Into Two Warring Factions.

Many Expulsions Charged in Arguments on Voiding Injunction.

Mrs. Leavitt Accused of Ridding Congregation of Her Opponents.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charges that the wealthy and exclusive First Church of Science is being dictated to and controlled by Mrs. Anna C. Leavitt, first reader, and that it is disregarding the mandate of the Mother Church of Boston in trying to prevent a vote being taken on the changing of the by-laws, were made before Supreme Court Justice Marcus today, on a motion to set aside a temporary injunction restraining Mrs. Leavitt from expelling from membership in the church those who are opposed to her.

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AGED TWINS WANT MAMMA.

Accuse Home Manager of Detaining Ninety-Year-Old Parent Against Will.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles L. Davis and his brother, William, 70 years old, twins, appeared today in Myrtle-avenue court, Brooklyn, against Mrs. Susan Lane, manager of the In-A-Much Home at No. 152 President street. Mrs. Lane is accused of detaining Mrs. Mary Davis, the 90-year-old mother of the complainants.

The brothers told Magistrate Naumer they wanted their mother to share their home at No. 1364 Herkimer street, but the manager would not let her leave the institution. Mrs. Lane asserted Mrs. Davis was too ill to depart. The case was adjourned.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SURPRISED.
LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lexington social circles were shocked today by the announcement that on last Sunday Miss Louise Crosthwaite of this city was married to Goodwin Chase of Los Angeles, the ceremony having been performed in the latter city.

The shock occasioned by the announcement was due to the fact that only recently announcement had been made, and invitations issued to the marriage of Miss Crosthwaite and Charles Blaine of Spokane, Wash., a nephew of James G. Blaine, the wedding of the couple to have been performed today, the date on which her father, Samuel Crosthwaite, received a telegram from her announcing her marriage to Chase.

Miss Crosthwaite has been in California for some time attending a seminary at Los Angeles, and as her mother has been with her, it is supposed she sanctioned the wedding of her daughter and Chase. Upon that point, however, the father of the young woman is not certain, as the telegram announcing the marriage was signed only by the bride.

It is supposed that Miss Crosthwaite met young Chase since her arrival in California at the beginning of the fall term of the seminary which she is attending.

The father refused to discuss the marriage other than to say that it was a great surprise to him.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
DEFIANT.
"MR. KNOX IS NOT MY JUDGE," SAYS ZELAYA.

"I Am Amenable Only to My Government," He Adds—Ex-Dictator Says Good Work of Root Is Being Undone—Marines With Estrada.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—"Mr. Knox is not my judge. I am amenable only to my government," Jose Santos Zelaya, who arrived this morning from Salina Cruz, thus replied to a question tonight as to what attitude he would assume should Secretary Knox seek to extradite him from this country. Zelaya refused to discuss such a probability, but strongly intimated that the Secretary of State would not have the right to request his presence in the United States.

"I have no feeling against the American people at large, nor the government," he said. "Secretary Knox has been systematically misinformed and public opinion in the United States has been prepared against me, but the real facts must become known in time, and I am to give him time for my vindication."

ROOT'S WORK UNDONE.
"My relations with the preceding American government were exceedingly friendly. The situation contains many unfortunate conditions. Secretary Root had the complete confidence of Central America and his policies were drawing the people closer together, politically and commercially. I am afraid the attitude of Secretary Knox is undoing all that work through out Latin America."

Zelaya said American marines engaged in several recent battles in Nicaragua, and that twenty of them were killed. He said:

"Do you know that there were American fighting with the insurgents at Managua? Do you know that

at the battle of Colorado Junction, November 1, the bodies of twenty American marines were picked up by our forces, all dead and all from American gunboats anchored in the river to protect American interests? The official explanation given was that these men were deserters."

FAVORS CONFEDERATION.
Zelaya believes the confederation of all Central American republics will ultimately be brought about. For, he says, the great masses of the people are uniting and the principal obstacle up to this time has been the selfish attitude of persons in power animated by private interests. He favors a central government for the new republic, rather than a strong federal government, explaining that under a central government, the various States would preserve their identity, having officers to transact such general business as might concern the whole of Central America and leaving each of the present republics more or less independent and handling its interior affairs.

President Zelaya declared that on December 29, 1907, he had wired Washington his willingness to retire from the presidency and from politics altogether in a confederation of the five Central American States could be brought about.

"The immediate result in Central America," said Zelaya, "is difficult to prophesy. The struggle between the present government and the forces of freedom will probably reach a climax

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DIE IN BIG BLIZZARD.

Many Succumb to Bitter Winter.

Boy Freezes to Death Near Home in Chicago—Two Men Killed.

Snow Blocks Railway Lines and Factories Are Forced to Close.

Extremely Cold Weather Prevails in Northwest—South Is Shivering.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The blizzard has caused the death of three persons in Chicago in the last twenty-four hours. One, a boy of 12, was frozen to death while two men succumbed to injuries received in falling on slippery sidewalks. The victims are the following: HENRY JOLLY, 12 years old, frozen to death.

JACOB KOTZ, 71 years old, fell on sidewalk in Oak Park, fracturing skull.

CHARLES A. JOHNSON, 47 years old, died from injuries when he fell on the sidewalk.

The snow of last night caused more trouble to railway lines and many trains were late in reaching Chicago. The continued low temperature adds to the gravity of the coal shortage. The temperature fell to zero at 6 o'clock tonight and continued so all of the night, with a piercing wind blowing.

At Waukegan, Ill., the two largest factories, a sugar refinery and a wire manufacturing plant, close because they cannot secure fuel.

DEATHS ARE NUMEROUS.
At Elgin, Ill., Hon. Charles H. Wayne, former mayor, was instantly killed by falling on an ice-covered sidewalk. In Chicago two men were killed when a train collided with a snow plow.

In Michigan a logging train collided with a snow plow in the storm, and two men were killed.

Henry H. Hedges, president of the Rock Island Railroad, was marooned seven hours in an immense snowdrift at Shelby, 100 miles from Chicago. He sent many telegrams, saying the train could move in neither direction, and finally agreed to wait in time for a lantern, delivering himself of some warm language regarding the old-fashioned winter as applied to railroad business.

The fuel shortage is now being felt sharply in many Illinois cities and towns, and complaints of alarming conditions are pouring in from Iowa, Indiana and other States. Thousands of cars of coal are stalled on sidetracks and it will take several days of heroic endeavor to dig them out and get them to their destinations.

SOME COLD SPOTS.
Extremely cold weather prevails in the West and Northwest, but reports from Montana, Saskatchewan and Alberta give hope of higher temperatures soon.

Winnipeg is the coldest place tonight, with 23 below. Other thermometer readings, all below zero, are: Devil's Lake, N. D., 23; Huron, S. D., 20; Duluth, 18; Norfolk, Neb., 13; Omaha, 6; Sioux City, 6; Des Moines, 10; St. Joseph, Mo., 7; Sedalia, Mo., 7; Topeka, 1; St. Louis, 1.

At Havre, Mont., it is 28 above, and at Edmonton, Alberta, 27 above, where Chinook winds have set in.

The South, from the Ohio River to Northern Georgia and Alabama, has the coldest weather of the winter. Louisville, with a temperature of six above, is the coldest city in that section, with Nashville, a close second, at 8. Chattanooga reports 13 degrees, Memphis 18, and Atlanta 23. Freezing weather prevails as far south as Central Alabama and Georgia, with practically the entire country covered with snow.

Los Angeles, with a maximum of 70 above, was the warmest spot in the United States, Jacksonville, Fla., had a maximum of 73 above, and San Antonio, Tex., a maximum of 54 above.

The Ohio River is frozen from Pittsburgh to Cairo, and, with navigation entirely suspended, a shortage of coal is expected within a week, unless the weather moderates.

SUNNY SOUTH SHIVERS UNDER SNOW BLANKET.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 29.—The sunny South, from the Ohio River to Northern Georgia and Alabama, today experienced the coldest weather of the winter.

Louisville, with a temperature of 4 above, was the coldest city, and Nashville was a close second, with 8. Chattanooga reported 15 degrees, Memphis 18, and Atlanta 22.

COURT DEALS FORMER ICE KING HARD BLOW.

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Only Technical Legal Shadows Now Stand Between Him and Cell.

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PORTLAND'S LOSS LOS ANGELES' GAIN.
REV. DR. BROUGHER DECIDES
TO ACCEPT LOCAL PASTORATE.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Rev. Dr. J. R.
Whitcomb-Brougher tonight
presented to the Prudential Committee of
the First Baptist Church his resignation
as pastor, explaining that he had
received a call to Temple Baptist
Church of Los Angeles, which he would
like to be free to accept.
Every member of the committee op-
posed his going, but Dr. Brougher de-
clared his action final and the
committee finally voted to present the
resignation to the church for action
next Friday night.
Dr. Brougher's acceptance of the Los
Angeles call will be wired as soon as
the church here shall have accepted his
resignation. He expects to leave here
about February 1.
The parents of the bride have for-
given her.
JUDGE ORDERS SETTLEMENT.
DAMAGED IN SEA COLLISION.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—After
limiting the liability of the Metropol-
itan Lumber Company to \$16,000 for
damages caused by the collision of the
company's steam schooner San Fe-
dre with the passenger steamer Con-
suelita, off the Mendocino coast on
July 21, 1907, in which many lives
were lost, Federal Judge De Haven
today ordered the adjustment of the
claims by Commissioner J. P. Brown
of the Federal District Court.
Claims have been filed to the amount
of \$18,000 for the loss of lives and
property, the largest being those of
the San Francisco and Portland
Steamship Company, owners of the
Columbia, and the United States Lloyd's,
assigned claims of shippers for cargo
lost.
SLOPE BRIEFS.
Conboy's Case Continued.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—When
former Police Captain Michael J. Con-
boy appeared before Judge Dunne to-
day to plead to the charge of mur-
dering Bernard Lagan, his attorney,
Judge Dunne made a motion to have
the information dismissed on the
ground of insufficiency of evidence.
The case was continued until Friday.
Boys Play With Pistol; Two Shot.
RED BLUFF, Dec. 29.—While play-
ing with his father's 38-caliber re-
volver, Willard Brady shot himself
through the left leg, and the bullet,
after passing through Brady's leg,
shattered the knee cap of Henry
White, a playmate, who was standing
near by. Both boys were badly hurt.
Justice Mysteriously Missing.
QUINCY, Dec. 29.—Justice of the
Peace C. H. McFager is mysteriously
missing. He went to a farmhouse
yesterday morning to buy some hay,
and his team and closed fence, and
the deal, and has not been seen since.
His team remained at the fence. A large
number of people are searching for him.
BROKAW TRIAL ENDS.
Wife Testifying in Rebuttal, Denies
Smoking Cigarettes and Other
Things Charged.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The sensa-
tional and long-drawn-out Brokaw
separation suit closed today, so far
as taking of testimony is concerned.
The hearing was adjourned to Sat-
urday when the case will be submitted
for decision after W. Gould Brokaw's
attorneys have presented a statement
of their client's financial position.
The closing of the proceedings came
soon after Mr. Brokaw's cross-exam-
ination had been concluded and Mrs.
Mary Blais Brokaw had been recalled.
The plaintiff was well fortified with
evidence of charges made by her hus-
band. She emphatically denied Bro-
kaw had ever told her about threats
made by her father at Atlantic City to
kill Brokaw.
She declared she had never smoked
cigarettes in her husband's presence
before their marriage, as Brokaw had
testified.
And she denied ever telling her maid
that she expected soon to set up a
house of her own and wanted the maid
to work for her.
BODY LOST FROM BOX.
Remains of Murdered Man Missing
When Relatives Go to View
Corpse.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
BOISE (Idaho) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Through a hole in the bot-
tom of a rough box used as a receiving
casket the body of John McClintock,
a murdered man, slipped and
fell to the ground while it was being
brought here from Rocky Spur, twelve
miles away, in charge of the coroner
and sheriff.
It was only upon arrival here, when
relatives of the dead man stepped for-
ward to view the remains, that the
loss was discovered.
Searchers found the body was re-
covered by the roadside several miles
from town.
McClintock was slain by Late Roe,
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MANY STUDENTS CONFER.
Five Thousand Delegates Present at
Convention of Missionaries; Or-
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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
ROCHESTER (N. Y.) Dec. 29.—With
5000 delegates present from all parts
of the United States and some from
abroad, the quadrennial convention of
the Students' Volunteer Movement
for Foreign Missions, opened today for
a five-days session.
The purpose of the convention was
outlined by:
(1) To bring together representa-
tives of students and pro-
fessors from all important institutions
of learning in the United States and
Canada, and leaders of the missionary
enterprise both at home and abroad
for association and conference.
(2) To consider unitedly the lead-
ing problems of the world's evangeliz-
ation.
(3) To gain inspiration and a vi-
sion of the mission possibilities of the
church.
(4) To pray and earnestly resolve
to enter with greater concentration
upon the work of extending the King-
dom of Christ among the non-Chris-
tian nations.
COPPER MERGER DENIED.
DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 29.—A denial
was made today by Dennis Sheedy,
vice-president of the International
Smelting and Refining Company, that
a merger of all the big copper com-
panies was taking place. He said he did
not believe the report from New York
that Charles M. McNeil of Colorado
Springs, president of the Utah Copper
Company, would be placed at the head
of the reported merger.

QUEER.
FIND MINE OF
"LADYBUGS."
Millions of Garden Savors
Located by Miners.
Insectary Men Put Sacksful
in Cold Storage.
Loaded on Burros to Get
Them to Railway.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Southern California melon
and cabbage patches will be safe next
year from destruction by the aphids.
A mine of ladybugs has been discov-
ered in Humboldt Canyon, Placer county,
and millions of the aforesaid ladybugs,
the deadly enemy of the aphids have
been placed in cold storage for use a
few months hence.
"Mine" is about the proper word for
the lucky find was made by miners and
word sent by them to State Horti-
cultural Commissioner Jeffrey. Since then
140 pounds of the little parasites have
been carried out of the canyon and C.
K. Carney, in charge of the State in-
sectary, with his assistant, B. B.
Whitney, has gone after more.
Field Deputy Whitney's first ship-
ment amounted to 3,200,000 ladybugs.
These he carried in sack down moun-
tain-side twelve miles in four days to
the Rawhide mine trail. This point
reached, some pine boughs were thrust
into the bags to keep the bugs from
mashing, and then they were loaded
onto a burro, which carried them to the
railroad station. Having reached Sacra-
mento, the mass of bugs was thrust
into cold storage reduced to a tempera-
ture of 44 deg. and will remain so
until May, when they will be sent to
the growers.
Ladybugs are found hibernating in
large clusters like bee swarms, moving
to keep up circulation, under the snow.
The cold bug on the surface of the ball
is constantly working inward and dis-
placing his brother, who has become
warm and is a sort of "survivor" of
the "fittest" struggle, but the rotary
movement has the effect of
keeping all warm and alive.
The State Horticultural Commissioner, has many
of the charms of game-hunting in the
mountains. Wild regions are invaded
and accurate attention is required to note
mated places in the snow where the
warm ball of bugs has reduced the
whiteness to water. Such an interest
do the miners take in the insectary
work that frequently they are ready to
point out clusters of ladybugs when
the field deputies arrive. To date they
have steadfastly refused to accept any
compensation, even cigars or tobacco,
for their work.
HEART INTEREST.
CONVICT ALMOST
FREE ASKS JOB.
MINNEAPOLIS DETECTIVE AP-
PEALED TO FOR HELP.
Man With Six Prison Terms Behind
Him Declares Attitude of World Is
Far from One of Welcome Toward
Felon Determined to Turn Over a
New Leaf.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Dec. 29.—
[Exclusive Dispatch.] A letter full of
heart interest was received today by
Detective Louis Hanson of the Minne-
apolis police force. The letter speaks
for itself and shows another kind of
Christmas which few have considered
during the height of this Yuletide:
"STILLWATER (Minn.)—I shall be
released from this institution February
15, next, and would like to know if
you can find me a position. The great-
est difficulty a man has to contend
with on leaving an institution of this
kind is with regard to the attitude
of the world toward him. In theory,
it approves of the ex-convict's determi-
nation to turn over a new leaf, but in
practice it is far from welcoming
him with open arms. If I write to
you it is because we have always been
good friends despite the fact that you
have, in line of your duty, arrested
me three times. I have always found
you to be on the square.
"If you know of any one who is
willing to give a man with six prison
terms behind him a chance, I shall be
glad to have you let me know. The
mistakes of my life have been many,
but my punishment has been severe.
If you can help me out in this mat-
ter, I shall be sincerely grateful, as I
feel different about fighting the battle
of life alone. I do not desire or need
financial assistance, but I want to
begin a new life.
"In conclusion, let me wish you a
happy new year. M. 2085."
The Minneapolis detective says the
man had a long stay at Scotland
Yard and is the son of an English
noble family, but being a friend he
wishes to shield his name.
JEW WANT HOLY LAND.
Immediate Economic Conquest of Pal-
estine Slogan of Zionist Congress
at Hamburg.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
HAMBURG (Germany) Dec. 29.—
[Exclusive Dispatch.] An active propa-
ganda in favor of the policy of look-
ing to the immediate economic con-
quest of Palestine by the Jewish peo-
ple has been begun by the attendants
at the Ninth Zionist Congress.
The supporters of the policy, who
form a strong group, declare that the
time for waiting has passed, and that
the Zionist organization is now influen-
tial enough to act without seeking fur-
ther political support.
The proposal to take immediate ac-
tion toward the acquisition of land
concessions in Palestine promises to
be the chief issue of the congress, and
may be the deciding factor in the
election of the new executive officers.
It is pointed out that a number of
valuable railway and other conces-
sions, which the Zionists are already
financially able to purchase, are slip-
ping into the hands of German, French
and English companies, and that there
is danger that still other privileges will
be lost.
Order Year Beer
From the Old Planting Distilling Co. Phone
Home A1272, Sunset Main 1641; 8.30 per dozen
quarts or 100 per dozen plus, bottles returned.

Pre-Inventory Remnant Sale

Suit Sale
CONTINUED
PRICES
NEAR TO HALF

Hale's
GOOD GOODS
341-343-345 S. BROADWAY
IN THE HEART OF THE SHOPPING DISTRICT

Millinery Sale
CONTINUED
PRICES
LESS THAN HALF

Remnant Lots of All Sorts of Dry Goods and Garments for Women and Children

Remnant Lots of Kimonos
Women's long kimonos of fleece-lined material; rich colors and beautiful patterns; some empire style, some bathrobe style, and some of the regular kimono models; all sizes up to 44. Reg. \$3.25 and \$3.50 values. On sale today at **\$2.69**
Women's short kimonos of fleece-lined material; some with belt and peplum, others with adjustable belt. Both light and dark colors; all sizes up to 46. Regular \$2.50 kimonos. On sale today at **\$1.39**

Remnants \$1 to \$2 Corsets
Warner's and 50c
Remnant lots of Kabo and the celebrated Warner rust-proof corsets; medium and short lengths; some with hose support-ers. Regular values, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Not every size of each style, but all sizes in the lot. Today, while the lot lasts, 50c a pair.

Women's 75c Union Suits 37½c
Women's gray fleeced cotton union suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; good heavy weight. Worth 75c. On sale today at 37½c.

Misses' 75c Pants 37½c
Misses' mixed wool ribbed pants; natural gray or white; ankle length, good weight. Regular 75c values. On sale today at 37½c.
Boys' heavy natural wool ankle pants or drawers. Good value at \$1.00. On sale today at **50c**

Women's \$1.25 Underwear 62½c
Women's flat knit medium weight wool underwear; white or gray; both vests and drawers. Regular \$1.25 values. On sale today at 62½c.

Misses' \$3.00 Dresses—\$1.50
Ages 6 to 14 Years
Misses' gingham dresses, Russian blouse and Princess effect; plaited skirt, trimmed with fancy braid; plain colors and broken checks; ages 6 to 14 years. \$3 dresses. On sale today at \$1.50.

Remnant Lots Children's Goods
Boys' corduroy hats in brown, tan and navy blue; sizes for little fellows from 2 to 4 years. Regular price \$1.50. On sale today at **38c**
Children's sailor hats of good quality felt, in navy blue, garnet or brown, with ribbon band. Ages 2 to 4 years. \$1.50. On sale today at **75c**
Children's plain bearskin coats, in red or old rose; lined with satin, made; ages six months to two years. Worth \$2.50. On sale today at **\$1.75**

85c Black Taffeta Silk 49c Yd.
Black taffeta silk, 27 inches wide, fine lustrous finish, good weight, for skirts, waists and costumes; splendid value at the regular price of 85c. Only a limited quantity. On special sale today while the quantity lasts, 49c a yard.

Bengaline Silk Regular Value \$1.00... 50c
Black and colored Bengaline silk, 19 inches wide, satin or dull finish, grade that always sells at \$1.00. On special sale today at 50c a yard.
Fancy Silks Regular 75c Grades... 39c
High class fancy silks, attractive stripes and checks in a good assortment of popular colors, good weight and quality. Regular 75c grade. On special sale today at 39c a yard.

Remnants of Domestic and Wanted Linens—1-2 Price
An immense assortment of remnants of domestics, white goods, wash goods and linens of every description. Just the lengths you would buy off the piece. On sale today at half price.

Odd Lace Curtains 15c Ea.
Remnant lots of single lace and muslin curtains, full size, many of them worth six times the price. Get first choice of these. Today, while the quantity lasts, 15c each.

Lace Curtains Worth 75c... 39c
Fresh crisp lace curtains in white and Arabian colors, full length, remnant lots of regular 75c lace curtains. On sale today at 39c a pair.
Lace Curtains Worth \$2.75... \$1.65
Dainty lace curtains, full length and width, new patterns in white and Arabian shades, remnant lots of our regular \$2.75 lace curtains. On sale today at \$1.65 a pair.

Odd Portieres 62½c Each
Remnant lots of single tapestry and rope portieres, quite a variety to choose from; many of them worth two and three times the price. To-day while the quantity lasts, 62½c each.

25c Scrim Printed... 15c Yd.
Hundreds of yards of printed scrim, beautiful designs for side drapes, Regular 25c quality. On sale today at 15c a yard.
Window Shades... 15c Each
Odd lots of window shades, 6 feet long and 3 feet wide, all the popular colors, good spring rollers. Today 15c each.

Remnants—Wool Ingrain Rugs
Remnant lots of fine quality reversible wool ingrain rugs in beautiful new designs, the quantities are limited, the following prices apply for today while the lot lasts.
\$6.75 7½x9 FOOT RUGS... \$3.75
\$6.75 9x9 FOOT RUGS... \$4.50
\$8.00 9x10½ FOOT RUGS... \$3.25
\$8.00 9x12 FOOT RUGS... \$6.00

Remnant Lots of Bedding at Just Half Price
Short lines and broken assortments from our bedding section which will be closed out at half price. The quantities are limited so you'll respond early if you're interested.
\$1.70 11-4 heavy Fleeced Blankets, pr... 85c
\$2.00 11-4 heavy Mottled Blankets, pr... \$1.00
70c soft Crib Blankets... 35c
\$1.50 fancy Crib Blankets... 75c
\$1.00 soft Feather Pillows... 50c

ACTS TO SHOW HIS SINCERITY.
President Will Push Conservation Enactments.
Will Not Wait on Ballinger-Pinchot Inquiry.
Depends Largely on Interior Secretary for Data.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—"Acts rather than declarations," President Taft is reported in this way to have described recently to callers his program for the conservation of natural resources. The President, it is said, has declared that, when the present session of Congress ends, he will be able to point to the first practical conservation statutes ever placed upon the law books of the nation as his answer to the criticism that has been directed toward the White House. Without waiting for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, Mr. Taft said will begin the preparation of his special message on conservation, and he has received assurances from both houses of Congress that while some trouble may be experienced in the lower branch, his recommendations will be made into the law before the spring adjournment.

The President is represented as holding that there is nothing in the Ballinger-Pinchot dispute that has a bearing on his own legislative program, and he will proceed regardless of it.

BALLINGER TO CO-OPERATE.
In the preparation of his special message, the President will have the cooperation of Secretary Ballinger and of Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Lands.

It is asserted that in the constructive work of legislation, the President has had to depend wholly upon Mr. Ballinger, who has been at work for several months on the draft of proposed statutes that will meet intricacies of the problem of practical conservation.

The proposed new laws are ready to be submitted to the committees of the Senate and House with the special message, preparation of which the President will begin as soon as he gets the message on the interstate and anti-trust out of the way.

PROVA SINCERITY BY ACTS.
White House callers who have talked with President Taft on the subject, describe him as believing that he will best prove his friendship for the "conservation policies" of conservation by putting laws on the statute books that will actually carry these policies into effect.

The real problem to be solved is how best to dispose of the public lands containing water-power sites, coal and phosphate. Such lands have been withdrawn from entry under the general land laws, but they cannot be held indefinitely, and there is no specific law governing their sale or lease.

It is generally admitted that the resources must be developed; that the coal and phosphate must be taken out by private capital and that there must at the same time be safeguards against monopoly.

These are the intricacies that Congress will have to deal with.

"YANKEE DOODLE" VS. "DIXIE."
Recent Popularity Declaration of Librarian Sonneck Raises Big Row; Threatened With Death.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—"Dixie" more popular than "Yankee Doodle"? That is the question which apparently has divided the country into two camps, and brought about a controversy which promises to become second only to the recent great question of the day.

"Who discovered the North Pole?" The innocent assertion of Otto G. Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the Library of Congress, that "Dixie" was more popular in patriotic popularity than "Yankee Doodle," has stirred up a hornet's nest and even resulted in threats of death to Mr. Sonneck.

His office has been swamped with letters from various parts of the country in which the writers take exception to the statement about "Dixie."

WILL RANBACK PALESTINE.
GAINS FOR ARID REGIONS.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—To investigate the agriculture of ancient Palestine with a view to finding plants that will resist drought in the United States, an American company, capitalized at \$75,000, is being formed here by Dr. Aaron Aaronsohn, a Turkish agronomist.

Dr. Aaronsohn, who has enlisted the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture, recently announced the discovery of a new plant, the wheat of Mount Hebron, which he declares is the prototype of the modern wheat and a hardy drought resistant, possible of development in the arid and semi-arid regions of the world.

Turkey will share with the United States in carrying on the agricultural exploration through a Jewish experiment station at Haifa.

CADMIUM IS PRODUCED.
INDUSTRY NEW IN AMERICA.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There is a new American industry. It is the production of a metal which possesses remarkable properties. Until recently cadmium used in this country was imported from Silesia, but now we are producing so much of it at home that we import very little of it. Cadmium melts at a lower temperature and, like bismuth, lowers the melting point of alloys in which it is used. Bismuth, however, forms brittle alloys, but many alloys of cadmium are ductile and malleable, yet hard. The melting points of these alloys are lower than the melting points of any of the metals composing them. Several of them liquefy at temperatures considerably below that of boiling water, and a silvery looking "brilliant" metal made up of these compounds melts in a cup of tea, to the great astonishment of tea drinkers. The chief source of cadmium is in small quantities of this comparatively rare metal are contained in some lead ores.

RECOMMENDS RESERVATIONS.
WOULD SEGREGATE FILIPINOS.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Because 90 per cent of the inhabitants of the southern group of the Philippines are

barbaric tribes of Moros, pagans, or non-Christians, savage in their instincts, fighting for gain or revenge with a fanatical disregard for death, and are many years behind the people of the northern Philippines in intelligence and general civilization. Col. Ralph Hoyt, Governor of the Moro province, recommends that these islands be constituted a separate government, and the natives, relegated to reservations. Col. Hoyt urged a government for the southern islands similar to the one now maintained in Moro and the execution and use them by the United States as coaling stations, and naval bases.

"COL" IRISH IS LUCKY.
Loses Out in California, But Gets Easy Birth in New York; Smith to Be Given Good Birth.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. John P. Irish, "Colonel" in spite of his being naval officer of the port of San Francisco, has not yet relinquished his grasp on the pay roll, but already another pleasant and lucrative position has been found for him. Perhaps the Republican party has contracted to keep Irish's name in the war, 1899 year. Senator Perkins has recommended that he be appointed on the Board of Appraisers in New York to fill the vacancy expected by the elevation of Marion Devries to the bench of the Customs Court of Appeals.

"The place must be filled by a Democrat to keep the balance," said Perkins, "and as Irish says he's a Democrat I think he will do as well as anybody."

Another important appointment to be made soon is Gen. Jim Smith, ex-Governor of the Philippines, to the Federal Bench, probably in Hawaii, where there is a vacancy worth \$5000 year. President Taft is fond of Smith and intends to take care of him.

"KILL SQUIRRELS" SLOGAN.
Plague-ridden Rodents of California Condemned by Government Biological Authorities.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Wholesale killing of plague-ridden squirrels in California is to be discussed soon at a conference between public health and biological survey officers.

While the plague is declared by experts to be localized, danger to other regions is feared.

"Kill the squirrels" is the slogan, and a government biological expert is in California investigating the most desirable and economical bait for this purpose.

"Is there any possibility of the plague spreading beyond the Rocky Mountains?" was asked of the biological bureau today.

"No, we won't let it," was the answer. "It might possibly get into Oregon, but we are working hard on the situation and purpose to stop its spreading anywhere if possible."

CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT.
GETTING RESOLUTIONS READY.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Jones and Representative Humphrey, both of Washington State, who will introduce in the Senate and House, respectively, the resolutions calling for a joint Congressional committee to investigate matters involved in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, conferred with President Taft today. The resolutions will be put in next Wednesday, January 1. It is believed they will be immediately passed.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.
Cepes Wants Better Docks.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The necessity of providing more suitable docking facilities for the battleship fleet is dwelt upon in the annual report of Chief Constructor Cepes, head of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, made public today. The early completion of the dry docks at New York, Puget Sound and Pearl Harbor is recommended.

MANY DIE IN CAR ACCIDENTS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The average death rate from street car accidents in the District of Columbia during the last fiscal year was the greatest in its history, according to the annual report of Health Officer Woodward.

PRESIDENT TO SEE NIECE WED.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Taft will leave Washington early tomorrow for New York, to attend the wedding of his niece, Louise Taft, a daughter of Henry W. Taft.

VICTOR HUGO'S GODSON DIES.
Dr. Sturm, Prominent Michigan Hospital Head, Found Dead on Train in Iowa.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
TRAVERSE CITY (Mich.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Victor H. Sturm, aged 70, a godson of Victor Hugo, and president of the Grand Trunk Hospital Association, was found dead on a train near Mason City, Iowa, according to a message received here from the Coroner of that place this morning.

Dr. Sturm purchased the Grand Traverse Hospital eight years ago, and recently incorporated with himself as president. Six years ago he was married to Miss Sylvia Robbins of Reed City. She and one daughter, Mrs. U. M. Merriam of Anderson, Ind., survive him.

Dr. Sturm was born in Germany, his godfather being Victor Hugo, the great French author, for whom he was named. His father was a surgeon on Napoleon's staff, and was killed after the fall of the empire. Dr. Sturm, an American, located in Cincinnati, when Dr. Sturm was a child. His mother died in Berlin.

CUPID IN GOOD STANDING.
Elopement of Inmates of Confederate Soldiers' Home Causes Mischief; Sent to Change Policy.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
HIGGINSVILLE (Mo.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cupid is in good standing at the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Higginsville, Mo. Since the founding of the institution the little blind god has been denied admission, but as true love laughs at locksmiths, Cupid defies rules and regulations of all institutions, and an old soldier home is no exception.

Two weeks ago a couple, inmates of the home, eloped. That was the beginning. While the board of managers was considering the action to take, another couple applied for permission to be married. The permission was given, and W. W. Brown and Mrs. M. S. Wright, a comrade's widow, took the vows in the parlor of the home.

Hereafter there will be no objections to marriages between persons living at the home, unless such objections are dictated by decency, said Captain J. R. Walton, superintendent of the institution today.

NOTABLE INNOVATION IN BEING DEVELOPED.
In the methods of cooking in our army and navy, the Times Magazine is learning today will tell all about it.

TRUST INVESTIGATION SHOWS ENORMOUS PROFITS IN TRADE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Investigation into the so-called milk trust by Special Deputy Attorney-General Coleman was given added impetus today. Counsel for the Borden Condensed Milk Company, controlling 28 per cent of the fluid milk trade in this city, and the Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker Company, were engaged today preparing to meet the analysts of Expert Accountant Marvin Scudder, who has placed his findings before the referee.

Scudder said the books of the Borden company showed that more than \$5,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 capital stock represented "trade marks and good will," which he said represented nothing tangible in the way of assets. Scudder said the books showed a surplus of \$3,242,230 made in ten years.

Mr. Coleman is preparing to ask the company if such profits were possible with milk at 8 cents a quart, what justification is there for raising the price to 9 cents. The Sheffield company paid 15 per cent dividends last year.

Enormous profits were shown to have been made by the Alexander Campbell Milk Company at 8 cents a quart. This latter company supplies more than a million bottles of milk every month to Brooklyn families. The net profits of the company for six months were at the rate of 26 per cent in the company's capital.

With the purpose of refuting the assertion that the companies lost money selling milk at 8 cents a quart, Scudder submitted figures showing that in nine months, the Borden company had a clear profit on fluid milk and cream in New York and Chicago, of \$1,076,772.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three deaths due to the cold and icy sidewalks were reported today following the short-lived blizzard, which whipped a fine, cutting wind through the city. The high, driving wind caused more suffering, and the snow added discomfort and peril to pedestrians besides further hindering the transportation lines and the already much delayed railroad trains. Today's maximum temperature was 12 and the minimum 4 deg. Middle West temperatures, the chart indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	10	-5
Bismarck	14	-20
Calumet	10	-10
Cheyenne	13	-22
Cincinnati	18	-18
Cleveland	14	-14
Concordia	18	-6
Davenport	10	-6
Denver	54	-10
Des Moines	2	-10
Detroit	18	-10
Evansville	25	-18
Dodge City	25	-18
Dubuque	2	-4
Duluth	0	-16
Escanaba	14	-2
Grand Rapids	13	-4
Green Bay	18	-10
Huron	10	-20
Indianapolis	10	-2
Kansas City	10	0
Marquette	12	-6
Memphis	25	-18
Minneapolis	4	-10
Omaha	4	-10
St. Louis	4	-10
St. Paul	4	-10
Sault Ste. Marie	4	-10
Springfield, Ill.	4	-10
Springfield, Mo.	14	-12
Wichita	18	-12

INDICTED ON GRAFT CHARGES.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Two indictments on the charge of obtaining money from the city under false pretenses, in connection with the sale of coal to the city, were returned by the grand jury today against James P. Gregory and Michael H. Rogers. Gregory is secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Fire Appliance Company, one of the corporations which has been under investigation in regard to alleged graft charges. Rogers is Democratic committeeman of the Thirteenth Ward, and the head of the M. H. Rogers Coal Company.

NOTED BUILDING BURNS.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
DANVILLE (Ill.) Dec. 29.—The old war museum where President Lincoln had his office when he was riding the circuit as an attorney, burned today.

TOO BASHFUL TO LIVE.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
TOLEDO (O.) Dec. 29.—Loneliness, though at home with his parents, and

daughter willingly. My action was forced upon me for the protection of her child, my granddaughter. The doors of my home are now, and always will be, open to Etta. I have forgiven her."

FORTUNE JUST OUT OF REACH.
Hungarian Emigrant, on Route to Montana to Claim Heir's Heir Up at Ellis Island.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Johan Cionci, a would-be Hungarian immigrant, is in a most unfortunate position. He cannot get his release from Ellis Island until he files a heavy bond, and he cannot get a bond, he says, until he goes to Ruby, Mont., and claims the fortune that his brother has left him there.

OBITUARY.
MILTON (Mass.) Dec. 29.—Carl Zerrahn, one of the most noted musical conductors in this country, and for more than forty years leader of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, died today of the home of his son, Mr. Zerrahn, who was born in 1824 and came to this country in 1848.

Robert W. Hammett.
SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Robert W. Hammett, who was formerly a wealthy resident of Merced and who laid out the town of Livingston, died yesterday of heart trouble. The funeral will be held here.

Arthur Gilman.
ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Dec. 29.—Arthur Gilman, author of Cambridge, Mass., died yesterday. He was 72 years old. He was founder of Radcliffe College and wrote numerous historical works.

Maj.-Gen. John A. Wiley.
FRANKLIN (Pa.) Dec. 29.—Maj.-Gen. John A. Wiley, probably the best-known military figure in Pennsylvania, died last night, aged 86 years. Until last month, Gen. Wiley controlled large oil interests. He was brigadier general of volunteers in the Spanish-American war.

San Francisco Hotels.
Fairmont Hotel.
San Francisco
The most superbly situated hotel in the world.
An example of what a good hotel should be. Satisfying the most fastidious from every land. 600 rooms, 600 baths. European plan; rates from \$2.50 upward.
Under the same management as the PALACE HOTEL which reopens on its old site December 15, 1908.
Palace Hotel Company, John C. Kirkpatrick, Managing Director.

HOTEL STEWART.
SAN FRANCISCO
Geary Street, above Union Square
Just opposite Hotel St. Francis
European Plan \$1.50 a day up
American Plan \$1.50 a day up
A new hotel and brick structure. Furnished at a cost of \$200,000. Every comfort and convenience. A high class hotel at very moderate rates. In the center of the theater and retail district. On car lines. Omnibus meets all trains and steamers. Excellent breakfast with splendid map of San Francisco free on request.

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

STILL AT IT.
OLDFIELD SETS
ANOTHER MARKSmashes Mile Record for Two
Lap Circular Track.Match Races Appear "Phony"
to Spectators.Flying Dutchman in Darraq
Is Close Second.[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At Hurd Park this afternoon before 1000 enthusiastic spectators, Barney Oldfield annexed another world's record on a half-mile circular track.

He drove his powerful 150-horse-power German Benz auto a mile in 1:10.4, lowering the world's record for a half-mile track from 1:12, which was the mark set by himself at Toledo, O., in August, 1906. This is at the rate of 51.7 miles an hour.

Incidentally he shattered Frank Free's Hurd track record to atoms. Free drove his Peerless a mile in 1:17 on last Washington's Birthday.

Ben Kercher, the Flying Dutchman, second only to dare-devil Oldfield, in his Darraq, chipped 1-4 seconds from Free's mark, making the mile in 1:18 3-4.

The match race of three miles between Oldfield and Kercher was won by Oldfield in straight heats. The time was 4:10 3-4 and 4:11 1-4.

It was an interesting but not spectacular race. Oldfield held the lead by a margin nearly the whole way, Kercher driving his speedy little Darraq into the lead one or two times on the straightaways, but invariably losing ground on the turns.

The time by miles was: First heat 1:25 3-4, 4:10 3-4; second heat, 1:25 3-4, 4:11 1-4.

The track was in excellent condition and it is the opinion of the racers that it is one of the best in the country. In the first trial for Free's record, Oldfield beat it easily, making 1:12, but his gasoline tank was not as full as it should have been and when he ended the mile he filled it from the Knox's tank. On the turns the gasoline line had a tendency to go to one side of the tank, making the feed very irregular and causing the engine's power to be considerably diminished.

Oldfield's best time for a half mile was 24 1-2 seconds, which was made in the final trial of record mile. The Benz worked beautifully yesterday and had the track not been cut up at two of the turns, it is altogether probable that Oldfield would have made a mile in 1:08 or less.

The three-mile race did not prove very exciting. The time was fair, averaging about forty-three miles an hour, but the spectators' minds in which both cars kept together led a majority of the spectators to believe that it was doped to have Barney win. Anyway, the crowd had the chance to witness two great automobile racers in action.

Mrs. Oldfield, ever an interested spectator at her husband's races, held aloof from the crowd and watched the race from the west end of the home stretch. She prefers to be alone when Oldfield is making his speed showing.

Tom Jones, manager for Ad Wolgast, and St. Hirschfeld were the timekeepers. Fred Pickens, advance man for Oldfield, was the starter and he was assisted by C. A. Main.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN.

Y.M.C.A. Athletes to Compete in Eight-Mile Chase on New Year's Day.

Thirty athletes already have registered for the cross-country run which the Y.M.C.A. has arranged for New Year's Day. An eight-mile course will be covered. The men will go from the Y.M.C.A. to Tropic, then cut across through Ellysian Park and return on South Figueroa street.

No particular attempt will be made for record time, as the run is intended rather as a practice chase than as a match event. A fairly slow pace will be set, as in the Thanksgiving Day run, and the leaders will attempt to keep the bunch together instead of trying to outdistance their competitors. This will be done in an effort to stimulate interest in the sport.

Physical Director Reynolds of the Y.M.C.A. believes that the Marathon races which have been popular throughout the country during the last few years have often been injurious instead of beneficial, and where the incentive for over-exertion is not great, is one of the healthiest sports.

An exhibition game of water polo will be played at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, as the last of the features of the "open house" which the association intends to keep on New Year's Day.

Before the polo game two match swimming races will be held. Marcus Lee will swim against T. J. Howlett in a 100-yard race, and W. H. Barker will compete with Emil Becker in a 50-yard sprint.

The picked teams that have been selected for the water polo game from the Y.M.C.A. squad will line up as follows:

Blacks:	Blues:
Marcus Lee	sprint T. J. Howlett
H. J. Harrell	forward Emil Becker
W. T. Williams	forward S. Davis
F. Booth	guard E. Peckham
W. H. Barker	guard C. K. Steele
J. H. Humphrey	goal A. D. Reithmuller
O. Caswell	substitute J. Goodwin

CAT SHOW OPENS.

Classy Felines Will Be on Exhibition at Chutes Park During Remainder of This Week.

The annual exhibit of the Southern California National Cat Club began at Chutes Park yesterday afternoon. The show will last three days. Yesterday was mostly taken up in benching the cats and making arrangements for the management of the exhibition.

About 150 cats have already been entered, and it is expected that enough to swell this number to 225 will be in before tonight.

Mrs. J. E. Gorman is manager of the show and has charge of benching the animals. Mrs. J. C. Gorton is president of the club and Mrs. C. W. E. Smith is vice-president. Mrs. Henderson is secretary. The show is the first to be conducted here under the rules of the American Cat Association.

Many of the prize-winners in the recent show held by the Los Angeles Cat Club are entered, and the contest for the first prize promises to be a close one. Mrs. F. H. Riley, who will judge the show, will begin making the awards this morning.

TO PURIFY SPORTS.
Athletic Research Society to Co-operate
With Amateur Athletic Union in
Important Work.[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Another of the winter's conferences on athletics was held today when the Athletic Research Society, composed of representatives of almost every branch of amateur athletics, discussed administrative problems. Dr. C. W. Hetherington, of the University of Missouri, presided.

It was announced that the Amateur Athletic Union had appointed a committee to report on "Measures to increase the activity and preserve the purity of amateur athletics," and that the A.A.U. desired the cooperation of the Athletic Research Society. The society appointed a similar committee to confer with the A.A.U., which has been stirred to action by the recent formation of a new governing body in the Chicago district.

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BOXING.
GUNBOAT GOES
DRAW BATTLE.Jack Burns Held Even for
Twenty Rounds.Smith Shows Enough Class
for More Try-outs.To Become Chief Sparring
Partner for Johnson.[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In what was unquestionably the worst decision rendered

his mitt work with six fast rounds with Fottus. Willis weighed 176 pounds at the end of the day, and this figure will be about the one at which he will enter the ring, as he has not stunted himself to lower his weight. He expects to be in as fine condition as before, and still is confident that he will end the fight with a knockout.

The betting yesterday was 10 to 7 in Flynn's favor, with more money in Flynn's hand than has been the case for several days past.

Billy Cappelle and Curley O'Connell are expected to put up a contest second only to the bout between Flynn and Willis. The boys have trained down to 125 pounds, at which mark they will enter the ring.

At Rogers is to go against one of the best boys who have come to Los Angeles in Kid Troubles, if the appearance of the lad in the training quarters is any criterion. Troubles has been trouncing all of the heavier lads with whom he has boxed, and although he may be two or three pounds lighter than Rogers, he does not mind a handicap of this kind.

Marty Kane will make his first appearance in the local ring since his battle with Kid Cleveland, and in going on with Eddie Russell he will meet

the most promising 118-pound boys in the city. The winner of this bout may be matched with Frankie Conley, who made his initial bow to the Los Angeles fans when he went against Cleveland at the last show of the Pacific Athletic Club.

Dan Culen and Joe Livermore will open the program with a four-round go, which will be started at 8 o'clock sharp.

NO OFFICIAL REPLY.
WOLGAST'S ANSWER AWAITED.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No word came to Hester today from Ad Wolgast. Nelson has delivered his ultimatum to the effect that he would accept the San Francisco offer and that Wolgast must fight him here or not at all.

Wolgast has not made any official statement to the promoter. His statement that Hester must double the Los Angeles offer is not taken seriously. He wants to get as much money as possible and is unquestionably bluffing the matter along in the hope that Hester will eventually raise his bid.

After all this turmoil it would be no surprise to see some other promoter grab Nelson for a fight the first part of the year. Owen Moran is in New York waiting for a match, and Coffroth, on his return from England, might make an offer that would bring the Englishman and the lightweight champion together.

Wolgast's contention that Hester has permit is evasive, as that cuts no ice. If Hester can get one from this city he can secure one for San Mateo.

BOWLING RECORD.
DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 29.—Ira Belden, an outfielder of the Denver Western League baseball team, last night bowled a perfect score in a 10-pin game, making a perfect score of 300 in one game and 280 in another. In one game Belden scored 220, making a total of 500 pins or an average of 250 2-3 pins. Belden's score, which is a record for the Rocky Mountain region, was made in a private game."THE PERFECT CONTROL."
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BIG ONES IN SHAPE.
FLYNN AND WILLIS READY.
Jim Flynn and Joe Willis, who are to meet over the ten-round route at McCarey's pavilion tomorrow evening, finished their training yesterday with some rather strenuous work.

At Doyle's yesterday Flynn did his regular exercising stunts in the ring and boxed seven rounds, three with Page and four with Remson. Flynn will go on the road today and do light work in the afternoon, which should place him in the proper shape for the battle.

Willis kept up the hard gait which he established when he first went out to Eastlake, and yesterday finished up

SHAKE UP.
NEW PRESIDENT
IS CHIVINGTON.American Association Holds
Annual Meeting.Long Schedule Is Adopted
For Next Season.McCarthy Refuses Offer to
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PARRON TAKES THE LEAD.
Rev. McLeod Beats Williams in Second Qualifying Round of Annandale Links.

Rev. M. J. McLeod of Pasadena took the lead yesterday over E. R. Williams in the first day's match play of the annual handicap golf tournament in progress on the Annandale links. Rev. McLeod's score was 82, which was less than bogey. Alexander McKeligan registered the second highest score of 84, and S. F. Wilson and C. S. Eaton were the second round in the blind bogey play. The players who have been eliminated in the qualifying rounds of both handicap and blind bogey play are to play this morning for a consolation honors. Yesterday's results were:

Handicap match play, first round: S. F. Wilson and C. S. Eaton, 4 up and 4 to play; A. McKeligan beat William Park, 3 up and 1 to play; M. J. McLeod beat E. R. Williams, 5 up and 1 to play; C. S. French lost C. W. Brynning by default. Second round: J. F. Taylor beat H. P. Wren, 5 up and 1 to play; O. F. Lindman beat S. A. Allen, 5 up and 1 to play; C. M. Carter, 4 up and 1 to play. Blind bogey play: F. B. Wilcox beat A. S. Ormby, 1 up; C. S. Eaton lost E. S. Wilkison, 4 up and 3 to play.

OUT FOR BLOOD.

MOTOR RIDERS PUT UP COIN.

DE ROZIER AND LINGENFELDER MAKE GOOD WAGER.

"Indian" Demon Deposits Dollar for Each Mile of Century Motorcycling Race to Be Decided at Coliseum Next Sunday—N.S.U. Favorites Expected to Make Good Today.

Jack De Rozier and Edale Lingenfelder, contenders for first money in the century motorcycling grind to be contested at the Prince Coliseum on Sunday afternoon, are each confident of winning first honors in the 100-mile competition.

Backers of Lingenfelder yesterday offered to wager a dollar for each mile of the race. De Rozier pulled a full lot of greenbacks from his pocket and called the bet before Lingenfelder's supporters could collect the \$100 amount.

De Rozier deposited the money in his pocket, and Lingenfelder's coin he gave to the bookies today. "I am willing to place any amount on my ability to defeat Lingenfelder. It is possible the bet may be raised to twice the amount."

Whittier of Salt Lake City, another backer, consented to wager \$100 on Mormon City racer, "is the dark horse of the coming contest, who may surprise the veterans by winning. While the wheel baron has been shortening Thor, the mount which Derk used in his ill-fated race at Ascot recently."

The Rocky Mountain rider is practicing faithfully on the Coliseum track. Yesterday he reared off miles at a clip, which showed the machine has power enough to hold up against the best of the world. Whittier is expected to ride a plugging race, and hopes by working his machine in to win a place in the money.

De Rozier is a former racer on the N.U. motor, and has the machine adjusted to the right balance. He is practicing daily and is showing up well. The wheel baron has been shortening so the motor does not sulk at his speed as formerly. Eddie does not know how he can be defeated, barring accidents.

De Rozier says the accident at Ascot has not rattled his nerve. "I have figured in so many thrilling upsets and nasty mixups he has become hardened to danger. He couldn't quit a game if he tried, and he is as fit to ride today as a year ago. He will use the same Indian motor with which he won a long string of events in the local circuit."

The amateur card, including the five and five handicap and private events, gives promise of lively competition tomorrow. Graves, Kittle, and additional entries. Kittle is expected to give Graves a hard ride for the honors. The programme is to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

ADVOCATES TARIFF REFORM.

Chamberlain Issues Address to British Electors Attacking Budget and the Value of the Pound.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Joseph Chamberlain today issued an address advocating tariff reform and reciprocity with the colonies and attacking budget as placing a heavy burden of taxation upon the people and at the same time increasing the number unemployed.

The speaker asserted that home rule for Ireland, as promised by the Liberals, not only would injure the friends of England there, whose interests would be sacrificed, but it would also be dangerous to the empire, and that the danger to all would be greater since Great Britain was now threatened by foreign nations.

BEEKS BODIES IN VAIN.

Search by Diver in Six Fathoms Water Fails to Find Drowned Crew.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Six fathoms more below the surface on Boston's South Channel, the professional crew today sought in vain for many hours for the bodies of Capt. Leroy K. McEwen and eleven men of the crew of the five-masted schooner Delta. The court yesterday ordered the search.

The diver was unable to enter the hull of the schooner, so tangled with the wreckage about the deck.

BILLIARD MATCH ARRANGED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The 11-ball line billiard match between Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar will be played in Pittsburgh, probably on February 3 and 4, it was announced tonight. The match is to be at 15 points, played in blocks of 50. The winner will challenge Calvin Demaree for the 133 title.

International Race Arranged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Motor Boat Club of America has accepted the challenge of the British Motor Boat Club for the international contest and has notified the British challenger that their entry of two boats will be received. The date for the race at Statute mile will be announced. The boats will be selected within the next two weeks.

Nelson-Hyland Fight Is On.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—A telegram received here today from Battling Nelson, stating that he will be unable to meet Dick Hyland in a boxing contest until February 1, it was announced. The proposed match, as Hyland cannot be here at that time.

PUBLIC SERVICE---In Courts and Offices.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

A joint committee of the old and new councils is arranging great ceremony for the transfer of authority next Monday.

The Horticultural Commission was under the limelight in the grand jury room yesterday, according to reports about the Courthouse, when allegations in regard to the spraying of fruit trees were aired.

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Mat. Kate Fare yesterday accused her husband, a retired physician, of having repeatedly assaulted her. He pleaded guilty to a charge of battery in Justice Williams' court and will be sentenced today.

AT THE CITY HALL. CEREMONY FOR NEW COUNCIL.

JOINT COMMITTEE IS ARRANGING SCHEDULE OF RITES.

Retiring Members Will Meet in Final Session Monday Morning and Turn Over Their Charge to Nine Chosen at Election--New Council Rules.

When the "new era" begins next Monday, which means in the Go-Goo vocabulary, the beginning of the Sacred Nine in Council, all historic precedents as to ceremony will pale into insignificance if the arrangements now being made by a joint committee of the new and the old are carried out.

Representing the near-obsolete nine, who have borne the heavy burden of saving \$500,000 for the city treasury by their frugality, are Councilmen Wallace and Dromgold.

Representing the Sacred Nine are Judge Works and Judge Lusk. They represent the millennium in municipal government--the apotheosis, as it were, of Go-Goo impeccability.

This joint committee is now working out plans for turning over the authority of government from the old to the new. Of course, a little preliminary occurred December 4, which requires this, but the voters were less scrupulous in their decision.

At 10:30 o'clock on the morning of January 3, 1931, which is really next Monday, the old Council will meet in its final session. By an amendment to the charter last February it is provided that change of administration shall take place at 12 o'clock, noon, regarded as a "midnight" ceremony, a wide-awake new administration. That the Council will meet at 10:30 o'clock is said to be due to the knowledge that Councilmen Wallace will make a farewell speech.

If there is time after he gets through, Judge Works will also speak, acknowledging the transfer of the good old rounded gavel which has disappeared, but which it is hoped will be found in time for President Pease to hand to his successor.

Musket and Wallace will tell of the financial triumph of the administration and also disclose many of the good things the Council has done, for, in a general way, as councilmen are judged, the retiring one has been who popularly termed "A Good Council."

The joint committee on arrangements has issued invitations to all the old and new city officials, and to Marshall Stinson, recently ousted in the armor of the God Government chairmanship, and J. O. Koepfler, the president of beginning of all good, the Municipal League. And, by it known, this will be the first time under this administration that the "Municipal League," as Councilman Healy calls it, has "buttered" by invitation. The recognition is supposed to be fitting, as the league, through its subordinate messengers, expects to be the monitor of the Sacred Nine, should impeccability totter because of "weak sisters."

The new Council gives its sacred word that all sessions after it takes the reins of government will begin promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning. The rules are to be amended to this effect, but Tuesday will be continued as the regular meeting day. The members are to be seated in alphabetical order from left to right. This arrangement brings Judge Works, who will be president, last on the roll call.

At the seating arrangement Andrews will take Blanchard's seat; Betkouski, Healy's; Gregory, Lyon's; Lusk, Yenkin's; O'Brien, Wallace's; Plant, Wren's; Washburn, Clappitt's; and Williams, Dromgold's seats.

After the ceremonies have been completed, President Pease will entertain the old members of the Council at a dinner at Levy's cafe.

MAYOR ACCEPTS.

The Mayor has accepted the resignations of Stoddard Jess, Richmond Plant and Jesse F. Waterman from the Park Board, and now but the Mayor of C. H. Randall composes the board. The last meeting was held yesterday and Plant acted until business was dispatched, when his resignation took effect. Resolutions were passed thanking all the retiring members for their service. Plant becomes a Councilman and Jess has been chosen president of the Harbor Commission.

But, when it came to naming a committee to confer with the Board of Public Works on new office quarters for the board, the Mayor found no one eligible but Randall, so he was named alone.

John F. Johnson and A. H. Hunt, at the instance of Plant, presented charges against Edward Reese, former man of South Park. They said he had been using city water several years through a connection with the park mains, without paying anything for it until recently; that he had used city employees to chop wood to be sent to the home of Superintendent Morley, and that he had worked his "white horse" on the city pay rolls under the name of another man.

Superintendent Morley laughed at the charges and said they were due

to friction between the complainants and Reese.

The Mayor did not seem to regard them as serious and said they would receive attention when the new commission is named.

The Mayor Will Sign.

The Mayor has reversed his advice to the Council to postpone action on the industrial district ordinance and will sign it. He so announced yesterday. The Council did not heed the Mayor Tuesday, but hastened to amend the ordinance as he indicated, and passed it again. It was thought the Mayor intended that the new Council should be left to revise the ordinance, but he has changed his mind, as the amendments, he says, carry out practically all his ideas.

New Light Contract.

The Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation was the only bidder for furnishing street arc lamps yesterday in response to advertisement for bids by the Board of Public Works. The price bid was \$230 per month and a contract for 1930 was entered into. The whole proceeding was merely a renewal of the existing contract for this year, as there is no hope of competition until the Owens River power is available for use in street lighting.

AT THE COURTHOUSE. "SPRAY" QUIZ BY GRAND JURY.

HORTICULTURAL-COMMISSION IS ASKED FOR FACTS.

Fruit Growers of Downey and Vicinity Reported to Be Back of Investigation into Use of "Bug-Wash" That Is Insisted Upon by County Officers--Many Witnesses Called.

Horticultural Commissioners Messers and Secretary Dingle were before the grand jury yesterday, to answer questions in regard to the methods pursued by the commission in spraying fruit trees; to inform the jury as to the correctness of allegations made against them by fruit growers residing in the vicinity of Downey. The grand jury was represented by Judge J. J. Nabbs, W. B. Smith and others. There is no information as to any conclusion reached, but the petition, upon which the investigation is predicated, it is understood, asked for a return of what is considered the abusive powers exercised by the Horticultural Commission.

According to report, the petitioners assert they are compelled to spray their trees every three weeks; that they must use a particular spray, of which they are unable to secure the formula from the commission, and the charges are said also to embrace a declaration that when it is necessary to recoup the finances of the commission, the members of the body repair to the County Farm, where they spray indiscriminately, the bill being paid by the county.

Other charges affecting the administration of that particular branch of the work undertaken by the commission, were also made. The investigation yesterday, and it is said the inquiry will continue today.

In addition to the signers of the petition, several other witnesses testified during the day on the same subject.

AN OPEN LETTER.

IT CONTAINED ACTRESS'S WILL.

The will of Phoebe McAllister Duffield, wife of Harry S. Duffield, member of a local stock company, who died at her home in Glendale a week ago, was filed for probate yesterday. The instrument was found in a sealed envelope and her husband was directed to open it after her death. The will bore the date, July 23, 1929, and was in the form of a letter to the widow.

By its provisions 1000 shares of the Los Angeles Investment Company, which bequeathed to Sarah A. Pickard, a sister, together with a portion of the household goods at No. 1234 Loma Avenue, Glendale, two hundred dollars, her theatrical wardrobe and part of the household goods go to her sister, Mrs. Abbie M. Huskell. One hundred dollars is to be paid to her sister, Mrs. Martie M. Dearborn. All the balance of the estate, consisting of oil stock and stock in the Sunnyside tract of land, together with the lot in home is given to the husband, Harry S. Duffield. The probable value of the estate is fixed at \$4700.

TO REST AT EAST.

STETSON'S WILL AS TO ASHES.

The will of Albert Stetson, who died in this city, last Sunday, was offered for probate, yesterday. It disposes of an estate valued at \$24,000. The trustees are appointed by the deceased go to the grand children, Winifred Deming, Beale Maude Sturge and Raymond Sturge; the library to the son-in-law, Frank B. Sturge and Charles Deming; the gold-headed cane to Charles Deming; the gold watch to Frank Sturge; all of the property in Massachusetts inherited from the estate of his mother goes to his sister, Emma Frances Stetson; \$500 to Mrs. W. H. Stetson; \$200 to Mary J. Osmond of Tacoma; \$50 each to Mary Turner and Mrs. Lillian May. All of the balance of the estate is to be divided among the daughter, Lillian M. Sturge and Frank B. Sturge, her husband; the daughter-in-law, Lora Deming and Charles Deming, her husband. It is further provided that the remains of the testator are to be cremated and returned to Kingston, Mass., where they are to be interred by the side of his father and mother.

RILEY WILL CASE.

CONTESTANTS' TESTIMONY IN.

After five and a half days devoted to the taking of testimony in behalf of the heirs of the late William Riley, in a contest attacking the validity of the will executed by the deceased, the case so far as the contestants is concerned, closed in Judge Conroy's court yesterday. The important witnesses of the day were Drs. George W. Campbell, Charles B. Nichols, David G. Barber and Ross Moore, who testified in answer to hypothetical questions framed by the court, the contestant, that in their opinion a man so afflicted was suffering from senile dementia.

Andrew Damm, a well-known capitalist of this city, and an old friend of Riley's, testified that he called upon Riley two months before he was stricken with paralysis, and found that he was a complete wreck so far as memory was concerned. The witness and Riley knew many of the same people in Maryland, Iowa and this State, yet the latter could not remember the name of a single one of their mutual friends.

Miss Daisy Hartwell, a professional nurse, was the first witness in behalf of the proponents. She testified

that in her opinion Riley was of sound mind and disposing memory.

"RED-LIGHT" PROPERTY.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Thomas L. Winder and John M. York, administrators of the estate of the late Bartolo Ballerino, brought an action in the Superior Court yesterday for the foreclosure of a mortgage of \$18,000, on what is known as the Dominga block, bounded by Commercial and Ducommun streets, in default of the payment of a note for the above amount, given Ballerino by J. D. Arthur and Hector Rabagliati, August 12, 1927. The defendants, in addition to Arthur and Rabagliati, include Nicholas D. Oswald and others, and it is alleged in the petition that the name of Oswald is a fictitious person, and that it was assumed by Nick Oswald for the purpose of concealing his identity, not desiring to be known that he was interested in the extent named in the Ballerino property. The note was to run three years, and interest on the instrument has not even been paid. The property involved is located in what was known as the "red-light" district, and before the cleaning up of that section of the city, was a notorious place, where features of various sorts of fast life were depicted. In addition to a prayer for a foreclosure of the mortgage and the sale of the premises, an attorney's fee is asked.

SUIT ON STOCK.

LARGE AMOUNT INVOLVED.

Frank R. Bacon began an action yesterday against Charles E. Grose, of the Union Oil Company, Consumers' Transportation Company and the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Company, asking for a judgment for \$40,000 against the defendants. Other features of the prayer are that Grose is ordered to surrender to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco certificate No. 124, of 400 shares of the capital stock of the company, and that a new certificate be issued to the Union Oil Company, the Consumers' Transportation Company for 400 shares, and that the Union Oil Company be restrained from disposing of the certificate of 400 shares.

It appears that last July the Union Oil Company of California incorporated the Union Oil Company of California, with a capital stock of \$7,000,000; that the Producers' Transportation Company then issued bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000, in the shape of twelve-year 5 per cent. gold evidences of indebtedness of \$1000 each; and that the Union Oil Company became the owner of the bonds, and of the capital and all of the bonds representing the debts of the concern. In July, last, the plaintiff, through W. N. Hamaker, purchased twenty bonds of the Union Oil Company, and 200 shares of the stock of the company, paying therefor \$20,000, and he asks now that the certificate for the stock be given to him.

FRAUD CHARGED.

PRACTICED ON SICK MAN?

In an action brought in the Superior Court yesterday, serious charges are made by James H. Jones and Jay W. Skinner, executors of the late George Skinner, who died at Alameda in February, last.

At the time of his death Skinner was the owner of a large and valuable ranch at the extreme end of Prospect Avenue in East Hollywood, which was asserted in the complaint that in January, last, William G. Seares secured possession of the ranch, and of the premises for \$20,000, with the further provision that the lease could be secured for two years more at the same price, if Seares desired it. It is asserted that the property is worth much more money; that Skinner was sick and physically and mentally weak at the time he signed the lease, and that he was imposed upon; that a palpable fraud had been committed upon him in securing his signature to the document.

The prayer of the petition is that the lease be declared null and void, and that Seares be compelled to surrender the instrument to the court for cancellation.

M'NULLEN CONVICTED.

SEDUCED HAZEL GEORGE.

D. H. McMullen, the motorman charged with the seduction of a local young girl, Hazel George, who accompanied him to San Francisco, was convicted by a jury in Judge Davis' court at 9:30 o'clock last night.

McMullen, a married man, admitted that he took advantage of the girl, but declared that he had seduced her, and had told him she had been guilty of misconduct with another man.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

SEEKS DAMAGES. John Chaidou, owner of a butcher shop at Palma, filed an action against Frank Shannon, in the Superior Court, yesterday, asking \$1000 damages from the defendant, on the ground that he had spoiled the sale of the business to some friends who were contemplating its purchase. Chaidou alleges that on several occasions Shannon told the contemplating buyers that he owned the Chaidou butcher shop, and in consequence of these remarks they declined to purchase.

BUILDING RESTRICTION.

THE SOUTHWEST LANE BEGINS.

An action against E. G. Fisher, O. E. Meyer and John H. Taylor, involving building restrictions in Vermont Avenue Square. It is alleged that Taylor, who is the present owner, let in the section, originally purchased by Fisher, is about to put up a building valued at not to exceed \$300, and a temporary restriction against him, and proceeding further in the work is the prayer of the petition. Judge Wilbur issued such an order, to hold until the case can be heard.

BIKELIST INJURED.

AN ACTION BROUGHT YESTERDAY AGAINST THE PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

By the guardian, Ladislav Vomell, for \$5000 damages on account of injuries alleged to have been received as a result of the carelessness of the defendant company, in striking and knocking down the plaintiff while riding on a bicycle, at the corner of Twentieth street and Long Beach avenue, September 18, last.

BENNETT PROPERTY SOLD.

JUDGE RIVES YESTERDAY CONFIRMED THE SALE OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH-STREET PROPERTY BELONGING TO BENNETT.

Bennett, wife of Harper E. Bennett, with whose murder by poisoning, the widow was charged, but acquitted, C. A. Clark buys for \$2519, and assumes a mortgage of \$1000.

SMALL ESTATES.

By the will of Thomas J. Nolan, filed for probate yesterday, the property valued at \$5000, was bequeathed to the widow, Katharine Callahan Nolan. The will of Thomas J. Nolan leaves property valued at \$1000 to his widow, Mary Rank.

INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation were filed by Golden West Land and Investment Company, cap-

ital stock \$100,000. Incorporators, F. W. Stearnes, W. P. Wilson, I. M. Stearnes, F. S. Edgar, J. M. Edgar and George H. Marshall, amount subscribed \$200; Puentes City Water Company, capital stock \$20,000, incorporators, George E. Cross, Joseph Ferrero, Louis Didier, Joseph Cross and W. M. Cross, amount subscribed \$250; Electro Sals Company, capital stock \$10,000, incorporators, Charles D. Cullum, Louis A. Stahl, Frank Graham, Ralph M. Cross and W. K. Reese, Jr., amount subscribed \$5.

DISAPPOINTED SWAIN. Wessie T. Ogden, who lacked two days of being 18, but had her mother along to give consent, Ogden was a bit shy in this sort of testimony, and he will be compelled to wait until tomorrow, when he reaches his majority. He was very much disappointed.

SUITS BY WHOLESALE. Three damage suits growing out of one accident, were filed against the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway, yesterday. The plaintiffs were Harry D. Goff, John P. Wall and the Wilson & Buffington Company. The first two ask for damages in \$15,292 and \$15,192, respectively, for injuries received in a collision between an automobile and a car of the company at the intersection of Quincy and Hoover streets, the night of November 27, 1929, while the firm of judgment for \$2500, by reason of the fact that the machine was wrecked in the accident.

EXCHANGE BENCHES.

Judge George E. Church of Fresno will occupy Judge Bordwell's department the week of December 30, while Judge Bordwell will preside for Judge French in Fresno.

HABEAS CORPUS. In Judge Davis' court yesterday a writ of habeas corpus was argued in behalf of B. P. Edwards, who is charged with obtaining property under false pretenses from the Southern California Edison Company. The matter was taken under advisement by the court and a decision will be given this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

DOCTOR TAKES ARREST COOLLY.

PLEADS GUILTY TO HIS WIFE'S CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Woman Hesitated to Make Complaint Because of Publicity, But Finally Determined She Could Stand Abuse no Longer--Her Husband Now Awaiting Sentence.

Wearry of patiently submitting for months to repeated assaults on her, Mrs. Kate Fare, wife of Dr. John F. Fare, a retired physician, residing at No. 316 El Molino street, yesterday caused his arrest on a charge of battery.

His pleaded guilty in Justice Williams' court and was held in \$200 bonds for sentence today.

Mrs. Fare told Deputy Dist. Atty. Alexander that she had not made complaint before because she wanted to have the public know of her unhappiness. The alleged actions of her husband yesterday morning caused her to decide that she must do something to protect herself. She said that he had struck her and cut a long gash across her forehead, and that he had cut, but was told it would be unnecessary to remove the bandage.

Two patrolmen were sent with the warrant for Fare as he is a large man, and it was thought he might resist. He quietly submitted when the warrant was read to him. The doctor offered no explanation when he said he was guilty. The magistrate will hear testimony before imposing sentence.

Dixon Takes Different Task.

Capt. Dixon changed his mind about refusing to give any one the substance of an alleged confession he had from Leslie Harris in confidence.

When his superior, who was yesterday, he realized that he was dealing with a power which might punish him for contempt.

The officer had just finished reading the instrument when Dixon hastily left his office and went to the City Jail. He was in close conference with Harris, who said he would repeat the confession if the court should hold that it was proper. He explained that Harris had released him from his promise of secrecy.

Harris will be given a preliminary examination on a grand larceny charge in Justice Chambers' court today.

The hearing will begin at 10 o'clock and will probably be completed by noon. The police say there is a good case against him, that is based on circumstantial evidence.

He Carries Indecent Pictures.

E. W. Love was sent to the workhouse for six months by Judge Wilbur on the charge of having pleaded guilty to a charge of being a disolute person. When he was arrested, the police found in his possession two 35-cent indecent pictures. He admitted that these were merely samples and that he made a business of selling them. The police say they have a charge of abducting with \$200 of the funds of the First Christian Church of Linton, Ind. Tilburn was pastor of the church and slipped with the leader of the choir, Miss Mary Smith. He asserted he was married to her in Chicago, two days after leaving his home. He says he obtained a divorce from his wife, but this is denied by members of his family in the East. Officers will probably arrive tomorrow to take him East.

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ENLIGHTENING. "JUICE" INDEX OF PROSPERITY.

ONE COMPANY'S REPORT SHOWS HOW THE CITY GROWS.

Five Hundred New Connections Made Monthly to Houses in Los Angeles Alone, While the Increase is Even Greater in Proportion in Other Parts of Southern California.

In delivering his annual address to the district agents of the Southern California Edison Company, who held their bi-monthly meeting in the office of President John E. Miller, yesterday afternoon, Assistant General Manager R. H. Ballard said that reports from the portion of Los Angeles served by his company and from the other thirty-six cities and towns of Southern California to which the company supplies electricity, show that house construction, and other forms of development are again advancing at the same rate as before the financial flurry of 1929-1930.

Mr. Ballard said in part: "Every vestige of the commercial and industrial slack and sag, which was incident to the recent financial stringency, has now been taken up, and we are back on the go-ahead basis of 1929. In Los Angeles we are making about 500 connections to new houses each month. The reports that have come to my desk during the month of December show that in the thirty-six cities and towns of Southern California that we serve, the proportion of new houses constructed is equal to that in Los Angeles, and in a few instances exceeds it."

"The opportunities for an officer of a public service corporation to form an accurate judgment of the industrial conditions of the territory in which his company operates are certainly exceptional. It is with the greatest pleasure that I am able to inform you that the public utility ticker for Southern California registers some very cheerful 'dope' for the year 1930. 'Its figures indicate a year of the best and most substantial prosperity that the country has yet known. More people are building homes, more people are interested in the establishment of new industries, not only in Los Angeles, but in the cities and towns which are connected with our power lines, and more fertile lands are coming under irrigation by means of the electric pump."

"The return of prosperity is manifest by a desire, which has taken extraordinary proportions, to brighten up their towns, and by better light make them more attractive to the thousands of people who will seek homes in Southern California during the coming year. Money is more plentiful and reports indicate that the generous husbands of Southern California are equipping their homes with the modern electric appliances, which go far to eliminate the drudgery of housework."

The reports referred to by Mr. Ballard relate to conditions in the following cities and towns to which electricity is supplied by the Southern California Edison Company's service: Los Angeles, Pomona, Santa Ana, Whittier, Sierra Madre, Venice, Highland, Bay City, Lamanda Park, Pasadena, Redlands, Ocean Park, Monrovia, Orange, San Dimas, Claremont, Alhambra, Montclair, Long Beach, Riverside, Redondo, Palmdale, Lodi, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa, Crenshaw, Gardena, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica, San Pedro, Anaheim, Colton, Sawtelle, Tustin, Naples and Buena Park.

EXTRACTION FOR PREACHER.

Gov. Gillett yesterday granted extradition in the case of Rev. Edward O. Tilburn, who is in the County Jail on a charge of the theft of \$200 of the funds of the First Christian Church of Linton, Ind. Tilburn was pastor of the church and slipped with the leader of the choir, Miss Mary Smith. He asserted he was married to her in Chicago, two days after leaving his home. He says he obtained a divorce from his wife, but this is denied by members of his family in the East. Officers will probably arrive tomorrow to take him East.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.



Mrs. Francis Earl Brown.

above, whose wedding was solemnized last evening in Christ Church in the presence of several hundred guests, and Miss Willie McClelland, one of the attendants.

CHRISTMAS bells and greenery were used in quantities last evening for the wedding of Miss Ida Marion McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McClelland of Waco, Tex., who are passing the winter in this city, and Dr. Francis Earl Brown, which was solemnized in the presence of several hundred friends in Christ Episcopal Church. The pastor, Rev. Baker P. Lee, officiated. The bride appeared in an exquisite robe of white brocade with elaborate trimmings with duchesse lace. With this she wore a hat of duchesse lace covered with a large willow plume and carried a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley and orchids. Her sister, Miss Willie McClelland, in a dainty creation of white chiffon trimmed in pearls, assisted as maid of honor. The two matrons, Mrs. Evelyn Wolverton and Mrs. Norton David Whitely, were attired in white lace and gold brocade satin, respectively. They carried long-stemmed American Beauties. The four bridesmaids, Misses Grace Martin, Sadie Harris, Helen Updegraff and Mary Cordary, carried arm bouquets of bride-maid roses, the name as the maid of honor. Miss Martin looked attractive in gold brocade satin, and the bridesmaid, Miss Updegraff, wore a gown of pink chiffon, while Miss Cordary's gown was of soft blue messaline. James Cordary was best man and the ushers were Dr. P. O. Sundin, Dr. A. C. Thorpe, Dr. C. W. Norton, Dr. Krall, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. McGonigle. Following the church service a reception was held at the Woodward Hotel, which was decked with white roses and greenery. Dr. and Mrs. Brown will pass their honeymoon in Honolulu and after February 1 will be at home to friends at Hotel Woodward, this city, where they will remain until the completion of their own home.

At the Country Club.

Mrs. D. K. Dickinson and her two charming daughters, the Misses Nora and Helen, of No. 1000 Beacon street, entertained 150 guests last evening with a dancing party and supper at the Los Angeles Country Club. The rooms were bright with Christmas colors and the hostesses were assisted in receiving by Miss Henrietta Mossbacher, Miss Mathilde Bartlett, Miss Florence Brown, Miss Olive Erdt, Miss Olive Trank and Miss Fannie Todd Carpenter.

Interesting Evening.

Mrs. E. Grubbs of No. 1324 East Adams street gave a pleasant party recently, having as guests members of the H. P. and B. clubs. The home was decorated with holly, red bells and red streamers. A large Christmas tree was the centerpiece of the evening. The guests were Mrs.

Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Taylor, and J. W. Fitch of Racine, Wis.

House Party.
A pleasant house party was given by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Haight at their home, No. 1886 West Adams street. The decorations consisted of holly, red roses, poinsettias and mistletoe. The Christmas tree, covered with many electric lights and ornaments, impressed everybody with Christmas things. Music and dancing was the order of the evening. Among those present were T. W. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Hemrich, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, the Misses Maud and Mable Newton, Mrs. Thomas Bacon and her son, Gene Bacon.

TO RETURN FRIENDLY CALL.

Chamber of Commerce Will Make Excursion to San Francisco Latter Part of Next Month.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are to return the friendly visit paid by a delegation from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce last winter. A special train will leave this city, January 24, loaded with a band of enthusiastic boosters. Stop-overs will be made at Fresno and other towns in the San Joaquin Valley.

The San Francisco business men have long importuned the representative men of this city to pay them a visit. When the delegation of members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce came here, the Angelenos vied with one another in furnishing an enjoyable program of entertainment. At a reception held at the Chamber of Commerce, the northern speakers emphasized the need for closer commercial relations between the two great cities of the Pacific Coast and declared their intention was to endeavor to cement friendships and discourage bitter rivalries. At the time a warm invitation was extended for a return visit. For one cause or another the promised visit to the northern city has been postponed. Secretary Wiggins says the excursion will surely start on the scheduled date. The Southern Pacific will provide a train de luxe. Expenses will be very moderate.

FIVE DIE BY BURSTED BOILER.

READING (Pa.) Dec. 29.—Five men were instantly killed early today by the explosion of a boiler at the new plant of the Metropolitan Electric Company in West Reading. The night watchman had just left the plant, and the day force had arrived, when the boiler exploded. The men were thrown several hundred feet from the boiler-house.

Score of shirt waist strikers played the part of "newsies" yesterday. Garbed in their best, the girls invaded the residence and business districts, selling copies of a newspaper printed under their editorship, and setting forth their side of the strike issue.

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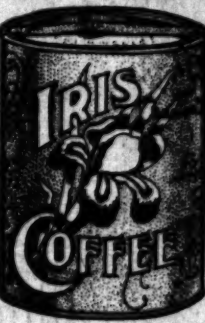
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FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN
BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.
If you are a wise and thrifty woman, and if you have a cent of money to spare after the Christmas purchasing, you will continue to shop without a day's delay, for I can assure you that just now, right this minute, there are some rare bargains to be had. It is simply astounding how far a little money will go in the shops immediately after Christmas.
Really, I sometimes think it would be a good plan for families to whom the Christmas buying is always more or less of a financial burden, to enter into a compact among themselves that their gift giving be delayed till New Year's. 'Tis a beautiful saving of dollars in the family exchequer. Why, you can buy things now for exactly one-half what you paid a week ago. I don't exaggerate, for I have seen a duplicate of the really elegant box of Christmas stationery you purchased for your friend last Friday, placed boldly in the windows now for—well, I won't name the price. It's too humiliating to your pride. However, I just want to give you a tip that the very best possible time to begin your next year's Christmas shopping is right now.
There are some staple things which do not vary much in style from year to year and are always acceptable gifts. I made it a point to spend some time in a local drug store yesterday which carries a large variety of rather good, silver and china novelties, cut glass and stationery. Prices on all these are cut from one-fourth to one-half. Beautiful Christmas boxes of stationery, the paper of excellent quality, may be had for two bits each. I was telling a friend about it immediately after I left the store, and she telephoned in a C.O.D. order for several boxes.
"I'll get them right now," she said. "Stationery is always a staple, and no prettier Christmas boxes can be made next year. I'm sure, then, these, with their holly and poinsettia decorations." Then there were the coat and dress hangers, all nicely padded and covered with Dresden ribbon, for only 25 cents each. I saw a splendid set of Rogers' quadruple-plated knives, forks, tea and tablespoons, put up in a handsome box, that were offered at precisely cost and would be surprised to know what the figure was.
"All our silver is cut one-third," said the manager, "and cut glass one-fourth. Why? I'll tell you. You see, our store is always full of goods, and we need the space, and we'd rather get these things out of the house than have them lying around for another year. There's some corner and cuff boxes that we've cut them to a nickel apiece because we want the space they occupy and therefore want to make a quick sale of them."
There was no doubt but that the sales would be quick enough on all these goods, judging from the crowd of shoppers who were busy buying.
"I'll take half a dozen of those hangers," said one woman, and she murmured to her companion: "They're lovely. I'll have for my birthday and little gifts, and who'd bother to buy the ribbon and cover and pad one when you can get them all so beautifully covered and finished, for two bits."
There were handsome cracker jars and novelties in Japanese ware, and all sorts of silver-toilet arrangements. I saw some hand bags—leather-lined and of excellent make and quality—at a price quite one-half that ordinarily asked. Then there was a large stock of postal cards, and, with your harvest of Christmas cards from friends far and near, these albums are just the thing to preserve the pretty souvenirs in.
I have a friend who has recently returned from a long tour, during which she collected picture postals from every place she visited, and, really, every one knows that in these days when the art of picture postals has reached such a high standard, they are well worth collecting as souvenirs and reminders of scenes visited during a summer jaunt. One of the most prized gifts my friend received Christmas was a post card album that will hold over 200 cards. She has arranged the pictures of the places she visited during the summer in regular order, and so has a handsome illustrated book of her travels—each picture telling its own tale and reminding her of past pleasures.
These splendid postal card albums may not be had for half price. If you wish to take advantage of all these bargains, however, it will be well to be prompt about it, for they were going yesterday literally like hot cakes. I have always noticed that these after-Christmas sales are usually over in a very few days.
Some Beautiful Mirrors.
There seems to be a regular craze for mirrors," remarked the proprietor of a certain high-class art shop, where the most exclusive kind of bric-a-brac and art objects are kept.
After looking about the handsome rooms, I was inclined to think that women may be pardoned for indulging in this fad. I noticed hanging on the wall one of the most beautiful mirrors I have ever seen. It was a reproduction of the one hanging on the east wall of the dining-room at Mount Vernon, and another, a magnificent colonial triple mirror, occupied a large space over a splendid mahogany buffet.
There were lovely Florentine mirrors in odd shapes and some charming French ones. Little French prints mounted in the upper sections. One of these pretty little panels I noticed had an exquisite print of Napoleon and another showed French court scenes in both upper and lower sections.
Some Novelties.
I saw some of the oddest little pen-wipers yesterday, that I have noticed this season. Sprawled on an oblong piece of felt was the black fur pelt of a miniature bear—the head, feet and claws outstretched just as in the fur floor rug. The soft, black fur makes an ideal penwiper.
I have seen the prettiest novelty pens that open and close like a parasol. They are very new and very attractive. The sticks, when unfolded, show themselves into a perfect little sunshade, and a long handle unjoins itself so that when the wings are fully spread you may use it for either a fan or a sunshade, and when folded up, it occupies such small space that you can slip it into your handbag. Some

of these elegant wind-raisers come at such a price as fairly fans your breath away.
The folding work baskets made of cretonne pockets mounted on bamboo or other light wooden rods which fold up on the principle of a camp chair, are very handy for the sewing room. The pockets are big and broad enough to hold the family mending, and little pockets for holding scissors, thread and other utensils are patched on at intervals. There is a handle that you may slip your fingers through, and when you lift the basket it folds automatically and you may carry it anywhere you like and the moment you set it down it resumes an upright position.
Fads and Fancies.
Again bracelets are worn with afternoon and evening gowns. They are enjoying a well-deserved popularity, for they are clasping the arms in all shapes and styles, from the leather watch form to the jeweled snake. New "extensible" bracelets enlarge and contract with the movements of the arms. Velvet bracelets edged with diamonds and pearls are new, and have the added value of bringing out the whiteness of the wearer's skin.
Some new bands encircle the wrist and end in a tiny jeweled bowknot. Variety in the position of the bracelet is noticeable. With evening robes many are worn quite high on the upper arm. Both wrists are decorated, and with three-quarter sleeves these pretty bands are placed anywhere to suit the owner.
Is there anything more puzzling than the location of the waistline? One season's fashion insists that it should be almost under the arms, and before a few months have passed it has dropped so that the knees are only a few inches below.
Just now the waistline is permitted to be just where nature intended it should, and the announcement is proclaimed with satiny folds and soft bands.
The return of the separate skirt without the remnant top restores the belt or sash to favor, and the shops exhibit some adorable examples.
Whether the belt is a straight strip of heavy ribbon, or if it happens to be jeweled or studded or tucked or shirred, in order to be smart it must have a huge clasp or buckle.
Just now the buckle is the thing. Some of the large silver ones that measure fully four inches across have a highly polished surface with a sprightly monogram running down one side.
Nothing prettier has been worn in years than the long scarfs which are twisted about the throat under the evening throw, and the scarfs at the shoulders at the theater or between dances when dancing is indulged in. The shops abound in the soft, graceful satin scarfs edged with marabou, and these scarfs are very easy to make. Very soft satin a yard wide should be selected and two yards will be needed for the scarf. All around the edge is sewed a narrow strip of the fluffy marabou in its natural color—a soft mouse-brown.
These lovely materials are to be found on lovely little turbans, and you have no idea how beautiful the effect is. The full, enveloping shape of lynx has been replaced by the soft, downy material, which has large rose-colored flowers in the dull tones of this material. This hat is a relief from the popular metal trimmings.
It also suggests a relief from the popular metal trimmings.
Kind Hearts—Good Deeds.
"How far that little candle throws its beam! So shines a good deed in a naughty land."
The working people of the United States having relatives in Europe gave evidence in the weeks preceding Christmas of their friendship for the "folks at home." According to the best figures obtainable, the outgoing steamers from New York carried money orders amounting to \$7,524,961, an increase of \$2,598,125 over the same time last year. Nearly \$2,000,000 went to Great Britain alone, while Italy's people were remembered with \$1,722,121 in gifts large and small. In the number of money orders there was a gain of 140,519 over 1908.
George D. Barnard, who gave \$100,000 for the erection of a model home for the St. Louis Skin and Cancer Hospital, which is now in course of erection, has added \$65,000 to his gift, with a view of making the new hospital building and its equipment the best of its kind in the world. Every representative institution in this country and abroad has been visited by the architects and the medical staff for the purpose of incorporating into this model hospital structure the latest and most successful plans and methods of hospital construction. Besides adopting the best features of institutions now in existence, they have devised new methods of construction where proved unsatisfactory, and no expense has been spared to make the new institution and its equipment the best that can be devised.
William M. Ault of Cincinnati, an attorney, and known as "Citizen" Ault, had so strong a faith in the healthy effect of good music upon the people that he bequeathed \$150,000 to

Save This Recipe for Cough Syrup. It's Splendid.
You can make this unequalled cough syrup at home in five minutes, and you will find it a very handy household remedy. A few doses usually conquer a deep-seated cough. This recipe makes a full pint for only 54 cents, and lasts a whole family a long time. Tastes good, too. There is nothing better at any price.
Take a half pint of granulated sugar, add a half pint of warm water and stir for about two minutes. Put 2 1/2 ozs. Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with the sugar syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.
You will also find this simple remedy excellent for whooping cough, bronchitis, hoarseness, chest pains, etc.
This recipe will not work with any of the weaker pine preparations. Use the real Pinex itself, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. Your druggist has it or can easily get it for you.
Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.
The city of Cincinnati that free public concerts might be provided during the favorable seasons of the year.
Henry Phelps, founder of the Phelps Tuberculosis Institute of Philadelphia, has also given \$500,000 to the University of Pennsylvania. It is desired that the university shall carry on the work which the institute has heretofore done, only on a broader scale. To make this possible, a new hospital, will be built and equipped with the most modern conveniences and apparatus possible to be obtained.
William Watson Woolen of Indianapolis has offered that city a unique and valuable addition to its park system, in the nature of a piece of woodland, which shall be maintained as representative of the primeval forest that once covered Central Indiana. The tract embraces over fifty acres, among the trees of which he has built two substantial and roomy log houses, duplicates of those which he knew as a child of the pioneer. This woodland, with its native forest trees, its myriad forms of wild life, and its typical pioneer cabins, he offers to the city for park purposes. He stipulates that it shall not be used for any ordinary park purposes—that is, merry-go-rounds, swings and playgrounds—but he would have it used so that the virgin character of the woodland should not be destroyed, and so that those concerned, particularly the students in all the schools, shall have opportunity to study the native life, animal and plant, of that region.
Bryn Mawr College, the fashionable Philadelphia educational institute for girls, lately announced that a gift of \$7000 had been received from one of its alumnae, Miss Cynthia M. Wesson of Springfield, Mass. Miss Wesson, who was graduated in 1909, was prominent in the athletic affairs of the institution, and her gift is to be expended toward the betterment of the college swimming pool. All undergraduates are required to qualify as swimmers.
STREET CAR DELIVERY.
Early Newspaper and Passenger Service.
To facilitate an earlier delivery of the Times in the southeastern and southwestern parts of the city, arrangements have been made with the street railway company, by which yellow cars start from The Times Office at corner Sixth and Broadway, at 4 a.m. daily. It runs via Broadway to 15th, to San Pedro, to South Park, avenue and Blauvelt avenue.
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—Just think of close to and less than half price for the smartest street hats that have been shown this season at regular prices—
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It was Wheatley day in the Jonathan Club beauty contest yesterday, although C. J. Lehman went to the top of the list in the number of votes cast. But the Wheatley crowd held the boards at the noon performance, and gathered in votes by the bush.

The droll lumberman was there with a silk hat, a frock coat, a yellow chrysanthemum in his button-hole, and, to emphasize his claim to the title of Beau Brummel, a bewitching creature in pink, silk hose, décolleté bodice and bejeweled bosom, on his arm.

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Tyrell made an eloquent speech, in which he proposed to bring the lodge up to the 1500 membership mark within a few months. Capt. Atkinson of the crack White Squadron drill team presented Harry Jones with a diamond-studded card case of solid gold. The present was a token, from the drill team, of his services in arranging for them to attend the Fortia festival in San Francisco. Walter Goldsmith and the Wilk' quartette assisted at an orchestra in providing music. Confusion and chaos reigned among



Ralph Hamlin as a beautiful joy rider.

the antlered herds until the symbolic hour of eleven struck. Then the harmony and brotherhood of the benevolent and protective order came over the assembly, and the gifts of large sums to carry Christmas cheer to orphans began to pour in at the chairman's table.

I like the Elks. You find them a "fello Bill," devil-may-care, rollicking, glad-handed set of revelers—and then, without a pause in the festivity, they are transformed into an organized band of Good Samaritans picking up the friendless from the byways. Charity is not their word—with them it is brotherly love.

In fact, there were three "ladies" in the Wheatley crowd, real blondines or Titian-haired types of the domineering type who were all shockingly proud of their hostess, shamelessly fond of champagne, which Mr. Wheatley opened liberally, and brazenly affectionate in going through every body's pockets to secure votes for their candidate.

There was "Dodo," a tall blonde, with faultless neck and shoulders, decked with a string of pearls. Dodo had dimples and rosebud lips that were irresistible. Now and then some one addressed her as "Jack" Jenkins, and she would come out of the dressing-room where Dodo disappeared when the fun was over. There was also "Violet," who wore a pink wrapper, lilac hostery and an air of abandonment. She had velvet cheeks, alluring eyes, and a tender and clinging disposition. "Violet," they told me, had just come across the Mexican line, having somehow escaped the Federal regulations that prohibit the importation of women of her type. She has been living in Mexico under the alias of Billy Clark. Billy Clark and Amos Yaeger have been developing mining properties down there, but came back for the Jonathan Club Jinks. Yaeger's identity was discovered yesterday, when he had dressed himself in a green gown, red stockings and a Titian wig. The Jonathan Club is strong on girls.

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Ralph Hamlin, who shared with Mr. Wheatley the opportunity of boosting his campaign yesterday, drove into the dining-room in an automobile, a real automobile. Hamlin wore a green silk automobile coat, a Lantry hat, Lillian Russell hair and a Salome veil. They dubbed him "Lizle."

Ed Nagel, as a Dutchman, was master of ceremonies. He spluttered out an introductory speech that sounded like Limburger cheese on the march. George Stewart, the erstwhile dignified president of the Chamber of Commerce, made a campaign speech for Wheatley. Judge Gibson followed with a harangue on the qualifications of "Lizle" Hamlin.

The standing of the candidates as posted yesterday was as follows:

C. J. Lehman	12,518
W. J. Wheatley	12,737
Ralph Hamlin	11,888
Herman Hauser	11,025
George Kahrs	6,689
Bernard Potter	6,460

Today Lehman and Hauser will have their grand rally. Great things are expected, as they have promised to outdo yesterday's performance. Lehman will undoubtedly have a bevy of sailor girls while Hauser will undoubtedly stick to his pigs, unless he greases some of them and turns them loose for a greased-pig contest.

Langendorf, who will sing, next month in Los Angeles, was in town for a little while yesterday. She dropped in to see L. E. Behrmer. They are old friends, and Behrmer greeted her with a cordial "How are you?" "Ach, Gott," was the reply, "I am so healthy that it hurts me."

This is literally true. Langendorf climbed out of the train on her way here, and snowballing in the snowdrifts, with French slippers and thin stockings, just to see if she couldn't get a fashionable cold. She ate two meals a day, walked ten miles, and still is so healthy that it hurts her. Quite a contrast to some of the delicately nurtured songbirds that make periodical flights this way.

SOON NOW. DOUBLE TRACK WORK BEGINS. SANTA FE NEARLY READY TO COMMENCE BIG JOB.

First Stretch to Be Laid Between Cottonwood and Barstow—Engineers Figuring on Feasibility of Tunnel Through Cajon Pass to Reduce Grade—The Beginning.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] BARSTOW, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Within the next three weeks the Santa Fe will commence building the first stretch of double track between this city and San Bernardino. An appropriation for approximately \$250,000 has been made for the first ten miles, which will be between here and Cottonwood.

Engineers are now gathering data bearing upon the feasibility of driving a tunnel in Cajon Pass to reduce the grade. The exact point at which the tunnel will be commenced will depend upon the surveys now being made along the main line east of here, until the company's plans for an entire double-track system from Los Angeles to Chicago will have been completed.

"STORIES OF OLD HICKORY" in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday, will be not only interesting but timely, as "Jackson Day" will be observed the Saturday following.

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CITY GAY FOR LARGE EVENT.

Tournament Day Decorations Now Going Up.

Judges Are Named for the Various Contests.

Seven Bands Will Play in the Floral Parade.

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PASADENA, Dec. 23.—Decorations for Tournament Day are going up in all parts of the city. Last night flags were put up on the crown wires on the principal streets. Many of the business houses were decorated in flags and bunting yesterday afternoon. Decorators are busily engaged getting the big floats ready for the parade.

The judges for the floral parade were selected last night. They are from cities outside of Pasadena and are guests at the three large white hotels. The judges from the Hotel Maryland are Mrs. Margaret Tuell, Mrs. A. P. Spencer, J. P. Graves, J. B. Johnson, H. W. Barnes, from the Hotel Green, Mrs. Artemus Ward, Mrs. George H. Lincoln, Mrs. H. D. Rockefeller, Duane Armstrong, I. C. Seaman, Hotel Raymond, C. H. Merrill, Mrs. C. H. Merrill, F. A. Titus, Mrs. F. A. Titus, George A. Titus.

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METHODISTS CELEBRATE.
One of the most interesting of the day events in Pasadena was the celebration last night of the 15th anniversary of the founding of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church. An interesting program was arranged. Twelve churches and missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pasadena were represented, including the English, German, Swedish, Spanish and Chinese missions.

The opening prayer, which was delivered by Rev. D. J. Higgins, was followed by the principal address of the evening by Dr. Matt S. Hughes on "Historic Methodism." Dr. Hughes gave a graphic description of the progress of Methodism from its first inception to the present time. Rev. Frank Brinkman delivered a short address on behalf of the German Methodist Church. Rev. J. O. Wahlberg, on behalf of the Swedish Methodist Church, and O. C. Leary, on behalf of the Spanish Methodist Church, and Mrs. Susan Holmes represented the Chinese missions.

MEET IN CITY.
Ears Meeker, the famous scout of the Oregon trail, arrived in Pasadena yesterday afternoon with his ox team and camped out in a vacant lot on West street. His outfit attracted much attention. Mr. Meeker will stay in Pasadena for a week, when he will go to Long Beach and from there to Riverdale.

He has made an entry in the big parade on Tournament Day and will be on the leading attractions of the parade. He will decorate his oxen with American flags, Oregon flags and cowboys. He has been assigned the division of the parade designated as "Historical Characters."

SOCIETY EVENTS.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Livingston of Belvedere entertained street glee singing at the Valley Hunt Club house last evening for the Junior club. The entertainment was given by the Livingston family. The Livingston family is a well-known family in the city.

Miss Margaret Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Belvedere street, entertained with dinner party yesterday evening a number of friends. The party was given at the Valley Hunt Club house. The Livingston family is a well-known family in the city.

SHAM ATTACK ON WARSHIPS BY DIRIGIBLES IS PROPOSED.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 23.—At a special meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce here, President E. L. Blanchard appointed Charles Mason, O. B. Sadler, Albert Mackley, Phillip Gaffey and Edward H. Bantzer as a committee to confer with the Los Angeles Committee for the purpose of arranging a spectacular program to take place on the harbor during Aviation Week. The committee proposed to anchor the United States revenue cutters McCook and Perry in the water harbor and to have these vessels made the targets of a sham night attack by dirigibles and aeroplanes, while the ships would be expected to locate the attacking machines by the aid of searchlights.

If this feature can be arranged it is believed it would prove one of the most interesting occurrences of Aviation Week and would tend to advertise the harbor of Los Angeles more than any other event that could be provided. The local committee expects to take the project up with the Los Angeles Committee tomorrow.

LOSS ON MAJESTIC.
A report from San Francisco states that a total loss of \$125,000 on the steamer Majestic, Capt. Keegan, which was wrecked on the rocks off Monterey about a month ago, is being paid by the underwriters. The Majestic was less than two years old and cost \$140,000 when she was placed in commission.

The yacht Lulline, owned by H. H. Sinclair of Pasadena, winner of two trans-Pacific yacht races, has arrived at San Francisco from this port and will go into dry dock at Sausalito for cleaning and repairs.

DENY PURCHASE.
Advices from Seattle state that Schuch and Hamilton, who were the owners of the ill-fated steamer St. Croix which was burned at sea several weeks ago, deny that they have purchased or are negotiating for the steamships Yale and Harvard, now employed on the passenger run from New York to Boston.

SUMMONS.
REAPER CALLS ACTIVE CITIZEN.
ILL FOR YEAR, SANTA MONICA MAN SUCCEEDS.
William T. Gillis, prominent in California developments and interested in many enterprises, will be buried in Los Angeles. Another citizen is not expected to live—very low.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 23.—After an illness of one year, William T. Gillis died this morning at his home on San Vicente boulevard. In the past, during the last few weeks, he had been suffering from a rapidly and he was not expected to live. He was born in Moncton, N. B., and spent the early years of his life at Pictou, N. S. He came to Santa Monica in 1887 and was engaged in the drug business here for a number of years, moving for a time to Redondo. After a residence of a few years in the interior he returned to this city in 1901 and has since made his home here, taking an active part in the business enterprises with which he was connected and in the development of the city.

He was interested in the Santa Monica Land & Water Company, and was president of that organization at the time of his death. He was active in the development of the city, having been connected with the management of the Pacific Land Company. He assisted in the promotion of the Santa Monica Land & Water Company, and was president of that organization at the time of his death.

He was survived by a widow, one son, Robert, aged 10 years, and two daughters, Myrtle and Earl Nash. Robert C. Gillis, of Los Angeles and Santa Monica, is a brother of deceased. The funeral will be held at his late residence at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The interment will be in the Rosehill Cemetery, Los Angeles.

AT DEATH'S DOOR.
John C. Pierce, suffering with tonsillitis at his residence on North Third street, is not expected to live through the night. He is 30 years of age and has been a resident of this beach for eight years.

His death was momentarily expected during the day, but he rallied a trifle this evening. The sufferer is the father of Miss Grace A. Pierce, who will be married at his late residence at 10:30 tomorrow morning. The interment will be in the Rosehill Cemetery, Los Angeles.

LONGS FOR DOUGHNUT.

Long Beach Woman at End of Long Fast Takes Clam Chowder Instead.
LONG BEACH, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ella Cousins today ended a forty-one-day fast, taken for stomach and liver complaint, and the first thing she craved was a doughnut. Dr. Tanner, who has been her mentor, assured her that she could only eat the hole in the doughnut, and Mrs. Cousins took a little clam chowder.

The Progressive Amusement Company, recently incorporated under auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Federation, today elected as officers Stephen Townsend, president; P. C. Yeaman, vice-president; Minnie Merryman, secretary and manager; Mrs. M. K. Miller, treasurer.

Exciting Disasters.
East First street presented a lively scene last night when an auto, driven by Miss Alice Agnew, crashed into a buggy, tearing it to shreds and throwing the driver, Miss Agnew, into the air. The car ran away and colliding with the horse and buggy of William M. Noble, both horses were thrown and the rig was wrecked. Jones's knee was badly gashed and the horses are crippled in the legs.

PAVING JOBS.
The Board of Public Works this morning awarded to C. W. Brashner the contract for paving with oil rock macadam, between the intersection of Main street and the intersection of Main street and the intersection of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Cook, formerly of this city, who moved to Redlands some time ago, have returned to again make their home in this city.

DEATH NEAR WHITTIER.
WHITTIER, Dec. 23.—Frank Bouchard, a forty-nine-year-old French Canadian, died at a hotel at his home near Los Nietos a few days ago at the age of 91. He was a man of wealth and a pioneer in this vicinity.

Baron Motono, the Japanese Ambassador to St. Petersburg, is the subject of much discussion at the present time, the opinion being expressed that he is returning to Japan at the behest of his government, and that he will take another post. This is extremely unlikely, however. The best of opinion in St. Petersburg seems to agree that Baron Motono will return to St. Petersburg.

ILLUMINATION.
CITY IS TO BE MORE BRILLIANT.
SOUTH PASADENA ORDERS MANY MORE STREET LIGHTS.
If Suggestion is Adopted It Will Be the Best Lighted Municipality in Southern California—Citizens Express Willingness to Pay Higher Taxes to Secure Better Service.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 23.—There is much discussion relative to the street lighting question in this city. H. J. Vatcher, chairman of the Street Lighting Committee, has made a thorough investigation in the last few weeks, and he recommends that the city encourage the installation of light propositions like those ordered to be installed on Fletcher, Bushnell and Electric avenues, over the entire city.

This would make this city the best lighted city in Southern California. A great many citizens have voluntarily offered the suggestion that if more money was expended upon street lights they would gladly welcome an additional levy for meeting the additional expense.

Brotherhood Meeting.
A brotherhood meeting of the Methodist Church will be held in the evening Friday evening at 8 o'clock. At the business meeting the pastor, Rev. John Oliver, will make some criticisms and give some illustrations of health culture. This will be the last opportunity to join the brotherhood as a charter member.

AZUSA IS GROWING.

Postoffice Business Has Been Greatest Ever Known—Stamp Sales Large for the Holidays.
AZUSA, Dec. 23.—An evidence of Azusa's growth is found in the fact that the business of the postoffice this last year was greater than for any previous year. The sale of stamps on Tuesday, before Christmas, was the largest for any one day in the history of the office.

CLEANING UP.
LIQUOR CASES CAUSE INTEREST.
RAIDS OF BLIND PIGS RESULT IN SEVERAL ARRESTS.
Several in Pomona Plead Guilty of Violations of the Boozing Law. Others Demand Trial—All Placed Under Bonds—Social Notes—Christmas Exercises for St. Paul's.

POMONA, Dec. 23.—As a result of recent raids on blind pigs here, Jules Hughes yesterday pleaded guilty in Recorder Lee's court to violating the local liquor laws by selling booze in small quantities at his winery on South Garey avenue on the 24th last. Another charge of selling liquor on the 21st was preferred against him and his bonds were fixed at \$1000. He likewise pleaded guilty to the second charge and will appear for sentence on Thursday.

Frank Smith, manager for Turner's place, on East First street, who was arrested on Christmas evening, also was placed under \$1000 bonds on an additional charge filed against him for alleged violation of the ordinance on the 15th. He will plead tomorrow. Elmer Lanning and Jean Pages of Miramonte's winery pleaded not guilty to the charge of illicit liquor selling, and the setting of the time of their trial was continued.

A. H. Vejar was also charged with selling liquor on a date other than the 24th, and he gave another \$1000 bond for his appearance on Thursday to plead. Much interest is being taken in the cases.

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HE FAVORS ANNEXATION.
Catholic Priest of Hollywood Gives Reasons Why Both Cities Would Be Greatly Benefited.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—Rev. J. W. D. Murphy, rector of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament and head of the College of the Immaculate Heart, issued a statement today in which he strongly advocated the annexation of Hollywood to Los Angeles at the election to be held January 24.

"Both cities will be gained," said Father Murphy. "Los Angeles will profit by the addition of an attractive residence section, valuable property, and a community that is willing to help pay for the big improvements planned for the greater city."

"In Hollywood we need a better sewer system, and this will be made possible by connecting with the Los Angeles outfall conduit. Police protection and municipal regulation also are desirable features. The benefit of proper sewage facilities for our immaculate heart college will be great. Hereafter, even with the most sanitary system possible, conditions have not been perfect. Consequently we of Hollywood are glad to become a part of Los Angeles, pay our share of taxation and bond issues, and reap with the greater city the benefits to be derived from the extensive projects now under way or contemplated. We hope the vote on annexation will be large and will be overwhelmingly in favor of consolidation."

DANCERS IN A FLUTTER.
Two Big Balls in Hollywood on New Year's Eve—Society People All Excited.
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23.—Considerable rivalry has developed in society circles here in regard to the two big balls announced for New Year's Eve. Both the Hollywood Men's Club and the Hotel Hollywood will entertain that evening. As a result the dancing set is in a flutter of expectation and many will undoubtedly attend both parties.

On New Year's Day both the Hollywood Club and the Men's Club will keep open house in their respective clubs. The committee receiving at the Men's Club will be Messrs. James Chas. T. Hoag, C. H. Lippincott, E. P. Bonardus, M. C. Nason, William Mead, W. O. Poor, E. M. Douglas, Arthur Letts, E. O. Palmer, A. A. Caldwell, B. F. Jacobs, J. R. Alcorn, C. J. George, J. C. Kratz, P. J. Beveridge, F. W. Stitt, L. G. Somers, T. Weir, C. F. Jones, F. A. Longpre and Gen. John L. Beveridge.

At the Woman's Clubrooms the guests will be received by the officers and board of directors and the chairman of committees.

MINES Helen Spencer, Louise Blenden, Hazel Keeler will entertain at cards Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Beale Hudson. Jack Buchanan, to George Mansfield has been announced, and Miss Addie Sandham, who is home from Mills College.

DEATH CALLS VETERANS.
Five Have Died Within the Last Few Days at the Soldiers' Home.
RECORDS.
SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 23.—The keeper has been unusually busy here of late, there having passed away six members of the Home within the last five days. Among them was Peter Herots, who was, on Christmas Day, found dead at Playa del Rey. The funeral took place here yesterday.

OTHER DEATHS.
Christopher C. Neuman, late Co. A, Fifteenth Kentucky Infantry, a native of Tennessee, who was recently admitted "temporarily at post," died on Christmas Day, aged 68.

Robert E. Wade, late United States navy, a native of Maryland, admitted from Los Angeles in 1907, died the same day, aged 60.

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